



The Cumberland News

ROMANIA QUITS AXIS TO FIGHT WITH ALLIES YANKS JOIN FRENCH IN OCCUPYING PARIS

Bradley Sends American Units Into the Capital

Germans Defeated In Street Battles

By A. I. GOLDBERG

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 24.—Paris—freed yesterday by its own people—was reported to have been occupied early today by the second French armored division and some American units ordered into the city by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley to seal the Patriots' victory.

There still was no comment from supreme Allied headquarters on the liberation of the French capital, but from Paris, CBS reporter Charles Collingwood broadcast that Gen. Bradley decided to act when an armistice negotiated by the Germans with the French forces of the interior expired yesterday.

Paris Is Side Issue

Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle, with American armies driving beyond Sens toward the German border, pointed out the American army could have occupied Paris at will during the last few days. But he said Paris was a side issue and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's slashing spearheads had a more important task—chopping to pieces German forces.

Symbolically Brig. Gen. Jacques Le Clerc, one of France's greatest heroes of the war, headed the troops entering Paris, Collingwood reported.

Patriots liberated the capital from four years of bondage by beating down the Nazi garrison in street fighting as bloody as any the French revolution ever saw.

Chop Up Seventh Army

Immediate occupation had not been in Allied plans. It was supposed to wait while the main military weight was hurled against Evreux to pin down as much of the German Seventh army as possible along the Seine northwest of the capital.

But the Germans were reported to have accepted the withdrawal of German forces which had been fighting west and south of Paris.

French men and women Patriots fought in this new battle of Paris as their forefathers did in 1789 and the fury of their assault forced the German commander to sue for a truce.

With a great force of American armored troops poised in an assault area almost half way around (Continued on Page 7, Col. 7)

Marseille Taken Over by French

By GEORGE TUCKER

ROME, Aug. 23.—Marseille, France's second city and greatest seaport, fell to the swift onslaught of French infantry and armor today as American forces swept 140 miles inland from the Mediterranean and captured Grenoble to within less than 240 miles of a junction with Gen. Eisenhower's legions below liberated Paris.

Only eight days after the landings in Southern France the inspired Polius battered their way into the heart of Marseille against slight Nazi resistance and tonight were clearing out pockets of last-ditch defenders.

The unexpectedly easy capture of the great port insures the Seventh army of Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch an adequate flow of supplies and reinforcements for speedy continuation of their thrust toward Northern France. Prior to the city's fall, other French troops had cut the last escape route for the German garrison along the coast to the west.

NBC tonight quoted the radio Atlantic, secret German-language agency, as saying that the port of Toulon was in Allied hands. There was no official confirmation.

NOTHING LEFT BUT THE ASHES



ONE CIGARET after another goes up in smoke as a crushing sense of defeat closes in completely on Lt. Gen. Ferdinand Neuling, 60-year-old commander of the German Sixty-second corps, following his capture in the south of France. Signal Corps Radiophoto.

Russians Advance Many Miles in Terrific Drive

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 24.—The two-front Soviet offensive that knocked Romania out of the war roared through its fourth day yesterday, capturing Vaslui, 140 miles northeast of the Ploesti oil center, and toppling the two big Bessarabian bastions of Tighina and Cetatea-Alba on the west bank of the Dniestr, and more than 400 other towns.

Disregarding developments on the political front, at least for the present, the Second and Third Ukrainian armies deepened to as much as sixty miles the holes they had ripped in the German-Romanian defenses and advanced within 167 miles of the capital city of Bucharest.

Many Nazis in Romania
Romania still was garrisoned with thousands of German troops, and the Russians were likely to continue their lightning campaign to drive the Nazis entirely out of the country, regardless of what Romanian troops chose to do.

While this campaign was bearing its first great fruits in Romanian surrender, the First Ukrainian army of Marshal Ivan S. Konev in Southern Poland lashed out westward at Pomerania, point, sixty-four miles east of Krakow and ninety miles east of Tarnow, next probable objective of the offensive.

Konev's drive swept up more than seventy towns between Debica and Rzeszow to the east.

The flowering new offensive northeast of Warsaw advanced the Russians to within eight miles of the formidable Nazi fortress of Lomza, twenty miles below the East Prussian border, and freed another eighty towns, the Russians announced.

German Attack Fails
The German attack on the Warsaw suburb of Praga, on the left flank of the Russian operations, but the Soviet communiqué said they were driven off with sharp losses.

Other German counterattacks were hurled in repeatedly in Latvia, where they were trying to establish a workable communication line with the two Nazi armies still semi-isolated in the North Baltic states. The Russians said they not only beat off the German assaults but succeeded in improving their own positions.

They were silent concerning (Continued on Page 7, Col. 2)

composition of the force were not known here but border reports said it was mostly American.

The French at Hendaye said aerial reconnaissance indicated the Germans had given up previous attempts to organize an armored column and fight their way northward to the Reich, and now appeared to be preparing to make some sort of stand at Bordeaux.

The Allied naval vessels that landed the troops south of Arcachon continued to add by pouring shells into Nazi camps as they steamed along the coast.

There also was considerable Allied air activity over the area.

Hendaye, which donned a gala dress for its own liberation yesterday, simply continued the celebration without interruption tonight in honor of the freeing of Paris.

Americans Drive Ahead on Both Sides of Paris

Clamp Stranglehold On Fleeing Germans

By WILLIAM F. BONI

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Thursday, Aug. 24.—American armor hammered out fresh gains south and southeast of Paris today while to the northwest of the capital—now fully in control of French Patriots—Americans and Canadians clamped a tightening stranglehold on remnants of the German army still below the river Seine.

Allied fighters and fighter bombers harried the Germans' frantic efforts to withdraw across the river by any possible means.

Sweeping Advance Reported

The latest advance south of Paris, armored reconnaissance units drive more than fifteen miles east of Sens while others passed through Corbeil and Melun, and still others gained positions between Orleans and Sens.

Chief prize in the drive on the lower reaches of the Seine was Evreux, which the Americans freed, while a parallel Yank advance neared Conches farther west. Resistance everywhere was light except where the Germans slowed the Canadian advance in the forty-five-by-thirty-mile pocket by blocking further bridgeheads across the Toques river.

A Belgian communiqué said Belgian troops fighting beside the Allies had advanced twelve miles along the channel coast, overcoming stiff resistance as they fanned out above Deuville, but inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

The main battle for France is already over, declared Associated Press correspondent Harold Boyle, who watched United States tanks drive fifteen miles east of Sens to within 150 miles of the German border with no sign that the Germans were rallying for a stand.

Many Prisoners Taken

Truck loads of prisoners streamed back in the wake of the American advance, but there was not a single smoldering enemy vehicle to indicate the enemy had put up a determined fight, said his dispatch, dated "en route to Berlin."

Only swarms of German warplanes fought against this peril to the German border.

Supreme headquarters lifted the cloak of secrecy only enough to report the thrust east of Sens, which is sixty-five miles southeast of Paris, and to report the tightening of the noose about tens of thousands of Germans in the Seine river loop northwest of Paris.

Americans Seize Evreux
The Americans, driving from the south against these shattered remnants of the Seventh army, seized Evreux in a nine-mile advance. Evreux, one of the chief German anti-aircraft centers, is fifteen miles from the Seine and only nineteen miles southeast of where the Germans are crossing the river at Elbeuf.

An even greater weight of attack was being thrown into the battle southeast of Paris, with units of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army driving through Corbeil and Melun, fifteen and twenty-five miles below the capital.

The Nazi Transoceanic agency said 2,000,000 Allied and German troops were locked "in the invasion battle."

Patriots Liberate Paris
The liberation of Paris was a feat performed by French patriots as American armies thrusting on both sides of the capital forced the bulk of enemy forces inside the city to flee.

There was no indication American forces had entered Paris.

CBS reported the Second French armored division had entered Paris.

And Reuters said strong American patrols were operating outside Versailles, ten miles from the heart of the capital.

Supreme headquarters withheld (Continued on Page 7, Col. 2)

PRISONERS KEEP ALLIED TROOPS BUSY



A LARGE BAG OF NAZI PRISONERS slowly file past American MPs checking them off somewhere behind the front in the south of France. The Germans are being taken captive in such increasing numbers that the Allied troops are hard put to move them with any rapidity to prison pens.

Roosevelt Asks Continuance of Lend-Lease Act

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The possibility that lend-lease will stimulate postwar American foreign trade was suggested in the latest report on its operations, dispatched to Congress by President Roosevelt today along with a recommendation that it be continued until both Germany and Japan surrender.

"The war has introduced American products to other countries in a volume and variety never approached before," the report commented. "After the war these countries will want to continue to obtain many of these products by buying them."

"American industry will have a greatly expanded foreign market, provided that our international economic policies make it possible for these nations to pay for their purchases."

The report, covering lend-lease operations through June 30, gave the total of American supplies and services furnished to Allies since the program started in 1941 at \$28,270,351,000. In addition, American commanding generals in the field have been supplied with \$678,241,000 worth of arms and other materials for lend-lease to Allied forces.

The value of reverse lend-lease—the goods and services supplied American forces by Allies—was estimated in excess of \$3,000,000,000.

Possibly reflecting the vast expenditures of war materials since the invasion of Europe June 6, and the final equipping of the invasion forces, the report gave the total of American lend-lease in the three months ended June 30 as \$4,045,000,000.

It also disclosed that the entire output of Britain's sheet steel rolling industry for three months was devoted to waterproofing various types of mechanized equipment used in the invasion.

In recommending continuance of lend-lease until Japan is defeated, President Roosevelt apparently took note of suggestions in Congress and elsewhere that the program be dropped once Germany falls.

Under existing laws, lend-lease will expire next July 1.

Greeks Expected To Help Allies

ROME, Aug. 23.—Prime Minister Churchill has conferred with Greek Prime Minister George Papandreu, it was announced today.

Churchill expressed satisfaction with the progress the Greek government had made toward achieving national unity and discussed means by which Greece's military contribution against the enemy might be made most effective.

Knows She's a She, But Can't Prove It

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Pretty Angelina Bruno knows she's a she, but she can't convince the marriage license bureau.

Angelina, 29, wrote the board of health for her birth certificate when she and Joseph Fargiano decided to get married Sept. 26. Erroneously, she was recorded on the certificate as a male.

And male she is, said the marriage license bureau, until proved otherwise. So Angelina looked up census records for the year of her birth, to find they were incomplete. Efforts to find the Catholic priest who baptised her were unsuccessful.

"Holy smoke," says the distraught Angelina. "Can't they see I'm a girl?"

Brownell Silent On Plans To Get Soldier Votes

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Chairman Herbert Brownell Jr. of the Republican National Committee declined today to answer directly a question whether Gov. Thomas E. Dewey would go overseas or to army camps in this country during the presidential campaign.

He did say, however, that the prospective soldier vote had been taken into consideration by himself and other Republican leaders in reaching the conclusion that Dewey would win the presidency in November.

In predicting a Dewey victory, he said the Republicans have "achieved unity," whereas the Democrats are "split," particularly in Missouri and other border states. He disagreed with Democratic forecasts of a Roosevelt victory in Missouri and predicted a swing back to the Republican banner of many Negro voters.

The Republican platform is far more satisfactory to the Negroes than the Democratic, he declared, adding that the certification in Georgia by the Democratic secretary of state of a "lily white" group of Republican electors repudiated as "one more indication that the New Deal party has refused to recognize the claims of negroes."

Brownell announced the appointment of Geoffrey Hammond, of Scarsdale, N. Y., 52-year-old magazine publisher, as the new director of publicity for the national committee, succeeding James P. Selva, who returned at the close of the party's national convention in June.

Dulles and Hull Discuss Peace; Report Progress

By FLORA LEWIS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—John Foster Dulles, foreign affairs advisor to Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey, talked peace plans for two and one-half hours with Secretary of State Hull today and told reporters afterward that they had made "very considerable progress in exploring the possibilities of bi-partisan co-operation."

Dulles, who came here to work out with Hull a plan for insuring dual party support for American participation in a world security organization, said that he still had some things to talk over with Hull and that he would meet the secretary again tomorrow afternoon.

Overshadows Conferences

The Hull-Dulles efforts to remove foreign policy as far as possible from the political campaign overshadowed for the moment the work of the Dumbarton Oaks conferences.

The delegates broke off their discussions of the form a world security organization should take in order to visit the White House and meet President Roosevelt.

They heard the president declare that the Nazis idea of imposing Germany's youth will menace the world for many years, and hence the Allies must work "absolutely in unison" to enforce "a peace that will last."

50-Year Watch Likely

Mr. Roosevelt's remarks indicated a belief that the Allies will have to keep a close watch on Germany for possibly fifty years.

Dulles declared to say whether he found himself in general agreement with Hull or whether there is likely to be any important foreign policy issue left for decision at the polls.

He said that he and Hull had an exchange of views on most of the questions involved in the postwar world but that he had not seen the texts of the American, British or Russian peace plans now under discussion by the three governments at Dumbarton Oaks.

Dulles said he felt encouraged but reiterated that he still had several points to talk over with Hull. Included in the range of the conversations today, he said, were whether Congress should have a veto on use of American force to maintain peace and the secrecy surrounding the Dumbarton Oaks talks.

Dulles said he thought "more information could be given out but the secretary is responsible for the conference and the foreign governments are his guests and it is obvious that he has the responsibility of making final decisions."

Accepts Moscow Offer To Turn Against Nazis

Germans Attack Romanian Forces

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 24.—Romania announced last night that she was switching from the Axis to the Allied side in the war and a subsequent Soviet communiqué reported that shooting had broken out between retreating Romanian and Nazi soldiers on the eastern front.

Acceptance of armistice terms offered by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States was announced in a proclamation broadcast from Bucharest.

Fighting Reported

The early morning Russian communiqué, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a Moscow broadcast, told of clashes on Romanian soil between the Romanians, ordered by King Mihai to cease hostilities against the Red army, and the Germans.

Romanian prisoners were quoted as saying that the Germans were firing on the Romanians and blocking their withdrawal.

A large number of Romanian officers and men have thus been killed," said the communiqué. "In armed clashes between the retreating Romanian detachments and German frontier detachments in several places."

All Hostilities End

A proclamation by young King Mihai, read over the Bucharest radio, said all hostilities against the Red army as well as Romania's state of war with Britain and America would cease "from this moment."

Romania, the king said, will fight "at the side of the Allied army and with their help."

There was no immediate official confirmation of the royal proclamation by any of the three Allied nations, but London showed no inclination to doubt the broadcast—the first crack in Hitler's Balkan structure.

Attacked by Germans

Quoting the Soviet information bureau, the radio said: "Germans are firing on retreating Romanian forces and (Continued on Page 7, Col. 3)

54 Known Dead In Bomber Crash

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Fifty-four persons, including thirty-five children, died in a crash last night when a bomber plucked into a church school infants' department in the quiet Lancashire village of Freckleton.

It was feared thirty or forty other persons may have been trapped in the ruins of a snook bar across the street. None had been reached by rescue parties when darkness fell.

Eight American soldiers were among those killed, including three members of the plane's crew. Normally ten men comprise the crew. The death toll was expected to reach seventy-five in Britain's worst accident of the kind.

The United States Strategic Air Force announced that the bomber, a Liberator, crashed after it was caught in a sudden storm. The pilot was among the three crewmen killed. Other members of the crew were injured. Identification of these casualties were withheld.

Another Liberator, accompanying the plane, continued on a local flight.

The plane smashed through the top of the school building where forty-one children under five years of age were sleeping.

Refugees from recent bomb attacks were assembled in the school across the street and crashed into a snook bar where several dozen soldiers and a staff of six women were gathered.

American and French Forces Drive Toward Bordeaux from Both Sides

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ

IRUN, Spain, Aug. 23.—American and French forces, reinforced by troops landed last night from the sea, were reported by French authorities at Hendaye to be pushing steadily toward Bordeaux from both sides tonight.

Frontline messages said Americans had reached Libourne, on the Dordogne river fifteen miles northeast of the great Atlantic port of Bordeaux, which is the last center of German resistance in Southwestern France.

French military authorities at Hendaye, French border town, said 800 French Commandos were among Allied forces that landed last night south of Arcachon, below Bordeaux. They said the French landed from a French destroyer. Exact size and

Asylum for Laval Asked of Swiss

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The German ambassador to Switzerland was reported by the secret German-language station Radio Atlantik tonight to have asked the Swiss government for asylum for Pierre Laval, NBC recorded the broadcast.

Radio Atlantik, whose location never has been officially announced, said the Swiss government had not yet made any decision as this step was seen as an effort to assure a haven for Fascist leaders even from Germany.

There was no confirmation of the report in other quarters. Laval, chief of government in the Vichy regime, was last declared in Swiss-French border reports to be virtually a prisoner of the Nazis in Belfort.

Then there was the private first-class who was being guided by his buddies in an artillery gun crew after a 105-mm. shell had jammed.

It's a Young Man's War, but Few Stay Young after They Get into It

(The following stories, distributed by the Associated Press, were written by Staff Sgt. James E. Hague, marine corps combat correspondent, formerly with the Associated Press Baltimore bureau.)

GUAM.—[Delayed]—United States Marines, fighting a desperate enemy clinging to their sense of humor through danger, fear and discomfort.

On D-day plus one, a marine huddled in a shell crater as mortar shells whistled overhead. "You know," he mused, "this is a young man's war. The only trouble is as soon as you're in it, you're not young any more."

Then there was the private first-class who was being guided by his buddies in an artillery gun crew after a 105-mm. shell had jammed.

U. S. Navy Is Now Greatest in World

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 23.—The ninth class of reserve midshipmen to be commissioned in the Naval Academy since 1941 was today by Rear Admiral Albert T. Church today that the United States Navy "is not only the largest but the most powerful navy of all time."

Admiral Church, retired, asserted that in building the United States fleet since Pearl Harbor "engineering has advanced more in two or three years than it would have in a decade in ordinary times."

Admiral Church is a director of the navy's engineering experiment station near Annapolis.

Cards Defeat Cubs

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—The St. Louis Cardinals extended their complete mastery of the Chicago Cubs to twelve straight games tonight, blasting out a 11 to 1 decision behind the nine hit pitching of Mort Cooper.

House Ways and Means Committee Raps Senate Reconversion Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The House Ways and Means committee, taking a militant stand against planning for large government expenditures on the postwar reconversion, struck from the Senate's mobilization legislation today a section providing federal unemployment compensation coverage for 1,500,000 government employees.

Earlier, the committee had turned thumbs down on the whole plan for retraining and reemployment of war workers.

If the Ways and Means committee's position finally prevails in the House and Senate votes, the unemployment compensation program would continue on its old basis—blasting out a 11 to 1 decision behind the nine hit pitching of Mort Cooper.

The committee's decision left only one major provision of the Senate mobilization and reconversion to have overall supervision of contract terminations and surplus property disposal.

There were three other major developments on the postwar front:

1. The Senate began debate on how to dispose of approximately \$100,000,000,000 of war created surpluses with some senators demanding a cautious disposal policy as against what they termed "fire sale" methods. The House yesterday approved a bill for one-man control of surplus disposition. The Senate bill proposes an eight-member board.

2. Martin S. Etkin, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, threw his support behind legislation for government guaranteed business loans, to expand private enterprise after the war.

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Philadelphian Fined On Disorder Charge

Arrested Monday night on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, John J. Daunia, of Philadelphia, was fined \$10 in police court Tuesday by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue. A woman companion, Goldie Albright, also of Philadelphia, was acquitted of a similar charge.

Accused of creating a disturbance near her home, Edith Jackson, Baker street, was booked by city police at 5:25 p. m. yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was summoned by Lt. Detective R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer to be in court for trial at 9 o'clock this morning.

Three Children Share In Browning Estate

Admitted to probate Tuesday in orphans court, the will of Mrs. Clara E. Browning directs that her estate be divided equally among her three children, E. Herman and Carl J. Browning, Cumberland, and Lola Blanche Orndorff, Westernport. The daughter is named executrix. The will of John R. Shaffer, also admitted to probate yesterday names his wife, Mrs. Lillie A. Shaffer, as his sole beneficiary. A son, Edward W. Shaffer, is named executor to serve without bond.

Motorist Is Fined

Marion L. Van Ausdale, LaVale, was fined \$5 and costs in trial magistrates court Tuesday by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue for driving fifty miles an hour on the McMillen highway one mile south of Cumberland. The youth, a Celanese employee, was arrested yesterday morning by Trooper Blair J. Buckel.

Annual Festival Will Be Held in LaVale

The annual summer festival for the LaVale Volunteer firemen will be held August 30 and 31 on the lot adjoining the fire hall.

There will be several concession stands, a large refreshment stand supervised by the Ladies' Auxiliary, prize contests for children and a free program each day. Wednesday evening the Moose band of Cumberland will give a concert. The Ferrone Trio will entertain Thursday evening.

Cromwell C. Zembower is chairman of the committee in charge which includes Elmer C. Lancaster, Elmer T. Beachley, Mrs. Elmer C. Lancaster, Mrs. Cromwell C. Zembower and Mrs. Fred W. Hawkins.

FREDERICK'S AIRPORT PLANS HAILED BY BEALL

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 23 (AP)—Completion of plans to build a new local airport here with a special fund allotment from Congress was hailed here by Rep. J. Glenn Beall (R-Md.) as "another milestone in the progressive life of beautiful, historic Frederick."

Participating in ceremonies anticipating the new field's early completion, Beall in his prepared remarks predicted a great aviation era after the present war and declared that Frederick would have a prominent part in the new transportation picture.

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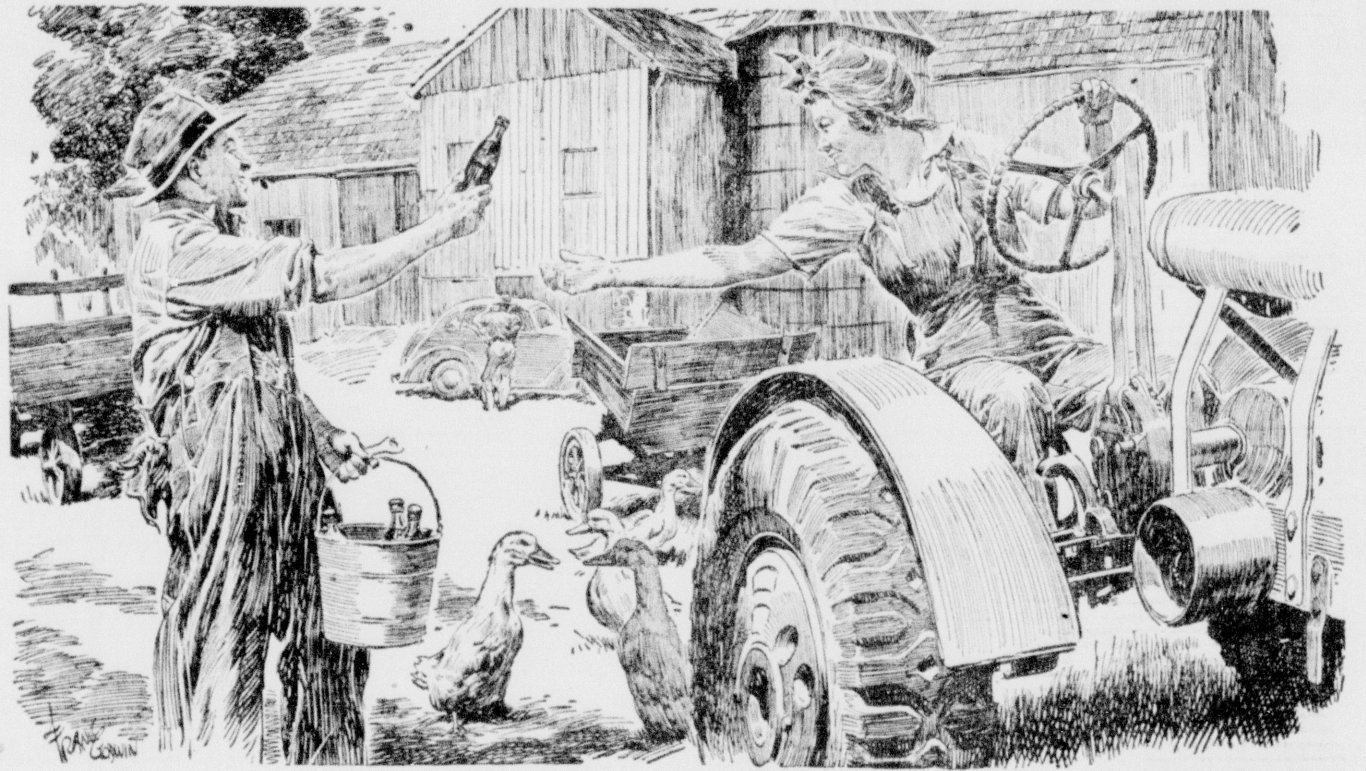
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Body of Jenkins Found in River By Firemen

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 23—Members of the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company dragged the river near Clyde Ours's farm yesterday and recovered the body of Rosa Jenkins, which had been in the water apparently a week or more. Mr. Jenkins, 81, left his home near Bethel Sunday, Aug. 13, to visit a daughter, Mrs. Fred Hall, who lives on the Ours's farm. He was despondent while visiting there and discussed the best way to end existence. The family thought they had dissuaded him, although, before leaving for his home, he divided up the contents of his pockets.

On August 20, a brother was visiting Mrs. Hall and she dis-

covered that he had not returned home and the family at Bethel knew for the first time that he was not with Mrs. Hall.

Deputy Sheriff Marcellus Bean and Ervin Crites searched the river banks Monday and found his cane and cap. Yesterday morning firemen dragged the river, locating his body in an eddy at the edge of the river.

Mr. Jenkins lived for many years on the farm of the late C. C. Fisher moving only recently to the Old Fields section. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lethia Sager, and nine children: Mrs. Annie Reel, Scher; Mrs. Fred Hall, the Misses Mary and Bessie Jenkins, James, Brook, Henry, Victor and Charlie Jenkins, all of Hardy county. Mrs. George Ketterman, Durgon, was a sister.

Two Wounded in Action
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riggelman have received a telegram from the War department informing them that their son, S-Sgt. Orval H. Riggelman, was slightly wounded in France, Aug. 4.

Mrs. Myrtle Wolfe, also of Moorefield, received a similar telegram concerning her son, Pfc. Leonard

H. Wolfe. He was wounded in France July 27. Both boys are in English hospitals.

Marriage License

A permit to wed was issued Orville D. Delawder and Miss Nina L. Keene by Clerk C. C. Wise on August 16. Mr. Delawder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Delawder and Miss Keene is the daughter of Mrs. William Delawder. Both are of Hardy county.

Mrs. Frances Reel Dies

Mrs. Frances Reel, 83, died at the home of Mrs. John Thomas Sunday, August 20. Funeral services were held at Thrushes Funeral home Tuesday afternoon. Interment was at Old Fields. The Rev. E. S. Wilson officiated.

Mrs. Reel was the daughter of Nathan Mongold and Susan Rittenour Mongold, Hardy county. Her husband, Denis Reel, died twelve or fifteen years ago. She is survived by a brother, Osie Mongold, Maysville; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Arnold, Romney; a son, John D. Mongold, Westport, and three grandchildren: Mrs. Ervin Hartman, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Keyser, and Miss Mary Mazine Mongold, Westport. Mrs. Roy Funkhouser, Moorefield,

and Mrs. Cora Langley, Keyser, are nieces of the deceased.

Purchases Shoe Shop

John Shreve, recently purchased the shoe repair shop owned by Alvin Siever, Petersburg, and operated by Lem Combs. Shreve, who took over Aug. 12, has had fourteen years experience in shoe repair business.

Shreve came to Moorefield some months ago when Combs sold his repair shop to Siever.

Pfc. Floyd M. Lynch

Pfc. Floyd M. Lynch has been reported killed in action in France, July 14, by the War department. He was the husband of the former Miss Nellie Scott, Moorefield.

Pfc. Lynch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lynch, Keyser. He was graduated from the Keyser high school and then went to work for the Celanese corporation. In September 1942, he married Miss Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott, and in March, 1943 he was inducted into the army.

He went first to Camp Butler, N. C., then to Tennessee for maneuvers. From Camp Pickett, Va., he was transferred to Boston and overseas to England. He was in

France fourteen days before he was killed.

Besides his parents and his wife he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Cole, McCoolie, and two brothers, Harvey Lynch, Ridgeley, and Theodore Lynch, Keyser.

Dig, Brother, Dig, Soldier Did

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss. (P)—Shells were whistling over a field in Normandy as Lt. Claude B. Bishop, executive officer of an infantry company in the Second division, received his first mail in France.

Feverishly he opened the envelope. Out fell a war bond leaflet. "This is America's zero hour!" it read. "Dig down—dig down deep."

"Brother I was!" Lt. Bishop wrote home. "I was down about four feet and still going strong."

A survey revealed that in grocery stores seventy-five per cent of the women bought one or more items they had not planned to buy.

Now You Tell One

OKLAHOMA CITY. (P)—Johnny Johanssen hit an approach shot to the number five green at Twin Hills golf course just as George Landram finished a swing on the other side of the fairway.

The balls collided in midair above the green. Landram's stopping near the cup and Johanssen's a few feet away.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE AGENCIES

The Board of Education of Allegany County, Maryland, will receive bids until 11:00 A. M., August 30, 1944, for the furnishing of school bus insurance for the school year 1944-1945. Detailed information on dates and character of buses may be received at the office of the Board of Education, 108 Washington Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

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The "Railroading"

Of Donald M. Nelson

DENIAL has been made by President Roosevelt that Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, was being eased out of his job by being sent to China on a mission that will keep him there for several months.

Nevertheless, the belief prevails at WPB headquarters and in Washington generally that the assignment was what in recently used language is termed a "kick in the pants"—a softer version of what used to be known as a "kick in the pants." The belief rests on the suspicion that the mission to China was designed to settle the controversy between Nelson on the one hand, and his chief lieutenant, Charles E. Wilson, and officials of the army, the navy and the War Manpower Commission, on the other hand, over reconversion plans.

Nelson has outlined a program of limited reconversion of industry now to civilian manufacture where war production has been completed or well in hand; while the others have opposed it. Substance is given the suspicion by the fact that Wilson will now have charge of the WPB.

As for the president's denial, a rather pertinent precedent is still vivid in the public mind, which gives it somewhat less weight. It hasn't been so long since that Mr. Roosevelt sent another personal representative on a special mission to China, namely, Vice President Wallace. And subsequent events appear to have proved that it was a part of the "kick in the pants" administered to that official.

Meanwhile, the change in the WPB is having an adverse reaction among the small businessmen of the country, who had seen in the Nelson program a chance to survive. DeWitt Emery, president of the National Small Businessmen's Association, is out with a statement that "getting Donald Nelson out of the War Production Board by sending him on a special mission to China is something every businessman in the country, particularly the small businessman, should bitterly resent."

Emery declared that the WPB chief "is undoubtedly being railroaded because he had courage enough to fight for his piecemeal reconversion program."

"This program," Emery continued, "which would have released materials for the production of civilian goods to small manufacturers as soon as their war jobs were completed, was vigorously opposed within the WPB by the army and navy representatives and by representatives of big business."

Emery makes no bones about his understanding of the change. "When stripped of all camouflage," he said, "it unquestionably means the army and navy, so long as Wilson is in the saddle, will have full and complete control over all civilian as well as over all war production."

What a good many persons, including businessmen generally, would like to know is why it should be necessary to send Nelson to China in view of the excellent job he has been doing. The only explanation given is that given by Mr. Roosevelt, who said that Nelson is "most important and pressing" and that as it is "necessarily confidential," nothing more can be said about it at this time. But even so, couldn't the mission have been undertaken by somebody else?

Federal Bureaus Have Nine Lives, Too

CATS are said to have nine lives—but so do New Deal bureaus.

In 1941 the Office of Civilian Defense under Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt set up a physical fitness division which was supposed to remind America's men. This was part of the same agency in which Major Chaney was employed to teach us all how to dance.

Well, when Congress and the people thought this had gone far enough, the OGD was ordered to get rid of the bumbling physical fitness division. Everybody figured the army and navy would do enough physical fitness to please even the most rabid New Dealer.

But, lo and behold, just the other day the physical fitness division—under the same director, John B. Kelly, was discovered—still in Washington and still doing business, although somewhat on the quiet side. The division, investigation showed, had been transferred quietly over to Paul McNutt's Federal Security Agency.

Same crowd. Same waste of money. Same foolish aims. Same New Deal tricks.

Reconversion Is Now Under Way

INSURANCE by the War Production Board of the last of four orders to provide "a mechanism for partial conversion of industry from wartime to peace production" means that Chairman Donald M. Nelson won his case against the War and Navy departments and the War Manpower Commission for the time being.

It is not believed that any damage has been done, or will be done, to production for the war effort. Naturally, the War and Navy departments felt obliged to make an issue of the orders. Had they agreed without protest they would have given the impression that the war is about over. And they would have had to stand responsible for this conclusion.

As the orders now stand, restrictions on the use of maximum production have been lifted, experimental models of postwar products may be made, certain machine tools for making postwar products may be manufactured, and limited amounts of civilian goods may be made in

factories which are not fully engaged in making war goods.

All these orders are under close War Labor Board control. They may be rescinded if the war effort calls for a change, or there is a change of policy.

Chairman Nelson has handled this step in reconversion with skill and vision. His purpose has been to taper off the war economy as easily as possible in order to avoid the shock of abrupt conversion and its risk of unemployment. He has made a substantial contribution to the orderly adjustment of the country's economy to the postwar world.

The Unanimous Vote Danger

CENTRAL PRESS has reported in one of its columns published on this page that the scheme of a unanimous vote, which was one of the things that led to the predominance of power politics over the old League of Nations and its downfall, is losing favor in the British and Russian governments.

The American proposal for a world organization to establish and maintain peace is said to call for a unanimous vote in the council of the proposed new organization before any sanctions can be imposed, but the other two leading Allies are reported to be in agreement on the idea of not requiring a unanimous vote, the British favoring a majority vote in some cases and in other, more important ones a two-thirds vote of the participating nations. The Soviet attitude, reflected in a Russian publication, advances the argument that a major weakness of the old League of Nations was the requirement of a unanimous vote.

The trend of thought is well worth pondering in the negotiations started at Dumbarton Oaks. The argument that world peace could easily be upset by a single corrupt vote in the world organization is impressive. There should be no possibility of such an easy perversion of the great objective sought. The fear that the United States could be forced to accept responsibilities to which it was adverse could easily be protected by plain stipulation of its adherence to its constitutional law, which is to be expected in any such compact, and which, indeed is imperative. That, however, need not block co-operative action by others nor wreck a world peace organization.

Christmas Gifts For the Sailors

FROM the fifth naval district at Norfolk, Va., comes the admonition that the time is at hand to start purchasing and packaging Christmas gifts for the men serving overseas.

Those who think this is forcing the season are reminded that the mailing period is just around the corner, leaving few days for shopping and wrapping. It starts September 15 and lasts until October 15.

In that one month the navy mail service estimates that 25,000,000 packages will be mailed to blue-jackets, marines and coastguardsmen—almost four times the volume of packages handled for them in the rush a year ago.

This year navy Christmas packages will travel far-flung distances: to Attu and to Tulagi, to Olan and to Saipan, to Naples and Cherbourg and Marseilles—to every ship, every outpost, and every beachhead held by personnel of the navy, marine corps and coast guard.

The packages will go through a variety of climates. They may easily travel by truck and by train, by convoy and by amphibious craft, by plane and by shoulder pack. And they will be rehandled innumerable times before they finally reach the men for whom they are intended.

The mail service says three things should be done to facilitate delivery—address it correctly, wrap it securely and mail it on time.

Whoever has charge of the post-war distribution of surplus war materials should give careful attention to the fellow who wants to buy a tank for safe Sunday driving.

Among other things people are not interested in during August is the prospect of a fuel shortage next winter.

The residents of Paris who sell souvenir post cards are anticipating some new customers.

In a Pioneer Graveyard

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I stopped my car where the headstones rose on a California hillside and passed an old broken gateway—to walk among the graves of the pioneers.

The field of the dead is very still. Overhead the tall pines rise and their needles drift and cover the old graves. The stones are worn and weathered. Across one grave the stone has fallen and is broken. Above another a weeping willow is carved and you feel the presence of a master craftsman.

Here in this little town men and women from Scotland, from Wales, from England, from Ireland, from Germany, from Newfoundland and New England came to the end of their journeys and were laid to rest. And here are the little stones that tell the insufficient tale of when and where they were born and when they died. Sometimes there is a mockery. On one you read: "Think of me as you pass by. As you are now, so once was I. As I am now, so you will be. Prepare for death and follow me."

And sometimes, although rarely, you come across a bitter fling. One, a stone in one pioneer graveyard a young husband cursed the pioneer land that took away his young wife and speaks of fair Ohio that gave her life and golden California that gave her only death and to him only pain and loss.

I have wandered through many an old graveyard and read many an inscription and they are all different and all the same. In all of them I saw how many of those men and women died young. In their twenties, or middle thirties. And how many babies died before they had lived a year. They had lived hopefully but too primitively and meagerly. The struggle was too harsh and all the same. In all of them I saw how many of those men and women died young. In their twenties, or middle thirties. And how many babies died before they had lived a year. They had lived hopefully but too primitively and meagerly. The struggle was too harsh and all the same. In all of them I saw how many of those men and women died young. In their twenties, or middle thirties. And how many babies died before they had lived a year. They had lived hopefully but too primitively and meagerly. The struggle was too harsh and all the same. In all of them I saw how many of those men and women died young. 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100 Additional Names Will Be Placed on Plaque

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERPORT, Aug. 23.—There are 100 additional names of men and women in the armed forces of the Piedmont district to be placed on the plaque at the intersection of Third and Green streets, Piedmont.

The mayor and city council Monday evening ordered \$10 be contributed toward the expense of having them placed on it. The employees of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company will put a wing on each end of the plaque on which the names can be placed.

Mayor Harry Bucy announced that the city had employed three extra policemen.

Councilman John Ward complained about cars parking in the middle of the extreme end of East Fairview street. No parking is allowed on the north side of this street and Chief of Police Charles E. Dornon stated he would post "no parking" signs to that effect.

Mrs. Ledlow Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Ledlow, 86, widow of the late Andrew Ledlow, 161 East Hampshire street, Piedmont, who died Tuesday evening will be held at Fredlock's Funeral Home, Piedmont, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. James L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, will officiate. Interment will be in Philos cemetery.

Newton Rites Held

Services for Milton A. Newton, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newton, 329 Maryland avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Green, 317 Maryland avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. James L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, officiated. Interment was in Philos cemetery.

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The pallbearers were Richard DeVore, Donald Goff, William Hanna and Paul Karalwetz.

Personals

Keith Clark who is stationed at Camp Gruver, Okla., has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Pike, Avilton, and Miss Pauline Dixon, Friendsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Pike, Piedmont.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hayden, Jr., have returned to Charleston, S. C.,

after visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Rawling, Luke, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hayden, Westernport.

Warren Bowman returned to Washington, D. C., accompanied by Frank Pike, Piedmont, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Pike.

Mrs. Kenneth R. Murphy, Piedmont, is visiting Miss Millie Damiano, Atlantic City, N. J.

Patrick Healy, husband of Thelma Healy, Piedmont, machinist mate third class, United States Navy, will report to Norfolk, Va., af-

ter spending a five-day furlough at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donovan, Philos avenue, announce the birth of a daughter. Mr. Donovan is serving with the merchant marine in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Henry Knobel, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mrs. Thomas White and son, Billy, Baltimore, are visiting

Mrs. T. W. Umstot, Vine street, Westernport. Miss Clara Foreman, R. N., Mrs. Doris Eversole, Hagers-

town; Mrs. Dorothy Harmon and Robert and Royce Harmon, Cumberland, who visited Mrs. Umstot, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson and son, Joseph; Mrs. Catherine Harshbarger and daughter, Rebecca Ann; Mrs. Harry Harshbarger, Jr. and Mrs. Lillian Scarpinto, Western-

port, have returned from a week's camping on the Milley farm near Moorefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Alice Ledlow, 161 East Hampshire street, Piedmont, is critically ill.

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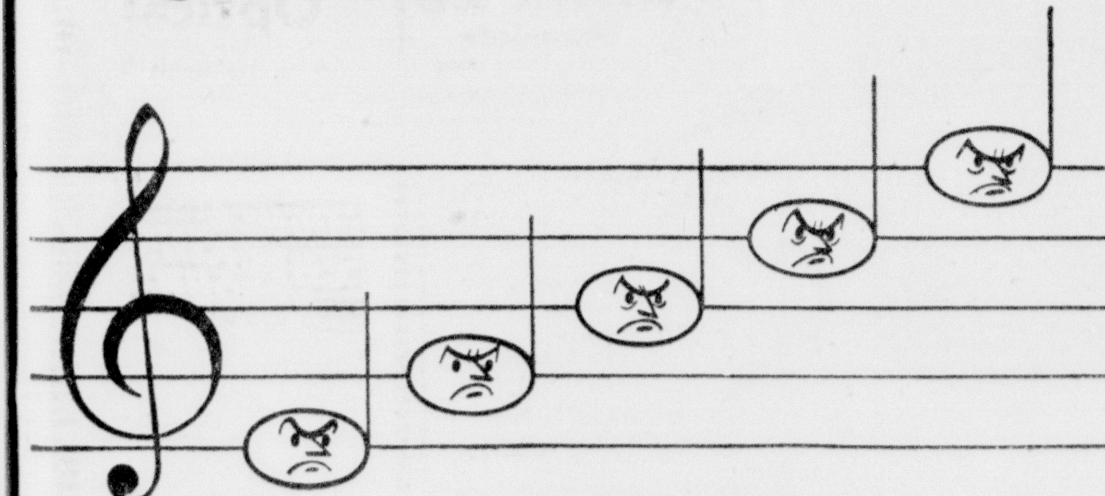
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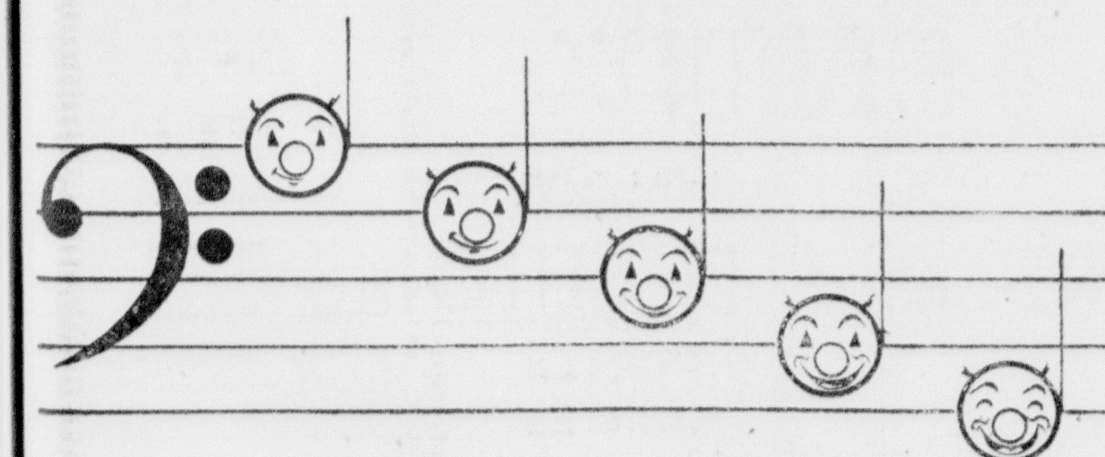
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Anti-Trust Suits Filed against Big Western Carriers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—In one of the largest anti-trust suits in history, the Justice department today charged a group of railroads, trucking associations, investment houses and rail executives with conspiracy to restrain and monopolize trade in the transportation of freight and passengers in the west.

Defendants named in the suit, filed in Lincoln, Neb., include the Association of American Railroads, the Western Association of Railway Executives, J. P. Morgan and Company, and Kuhn, Loeb and Company, New York investment houses; forty-two railroads and several scores of individuals associated with the railroads or the trade associations.

Many Charges Filed
Among many charges in the Justice department complaint, the defendants are accused of acting collusively to maintain non-competitive rates; preventing improvements in service and facilities of western carriers; and with retarding and suppressing the development of motor trucks and other competitive transportation agencies.

Attorney General Francis Biddle, who is completing a tour of the west, declared in a statement that the agreements, combinations, conspiracies and activities of the kind charged in the complaint violate the Sherman act and are not authorized by the Interstate Commerce Act or any other act of Congress.

Charles E. Johnson, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives, asserted in Chicago yesterday that most of the alleged violations "are actions necessary to comply with proper regulatory laws and mandates of the Interstate Commerce commission."

Johnson declared the suit raised questions whether industry will be operated "under the dictatorship of the attorney general" and whether revolutionary change shall be forced in the method of establishing freight rates.

Complaint Asks Dissolution
The complaint asks dissolution of the Association of American Railroads, an organization of major railroads, operating more than thirty-five per cent of the nation's railway mileage, and of the Western Association of Railway Executives, an organization of western railroads.

The complaint included these specific charges:
1. Freight rates are maintained by the western United States which are higher than those fixed for the east, an inequality which has degraded the west of the advantage of low competitive rates and has been a detriment to the west's economic development.

2. The delivery of perishable products has been delayed through an unwillingness to speed up schedules.
3. By conspiring with the major companies owning and operating common carrier pipe lines, arbitrary non-competitive rates were established for the transportation by rail and pipe line of petroleum and petroleum products.
4. A highway department was established within the Western Association of Railway Executives to retard the development of the trucking industry.

Frisco Frenchman Puts on a Party

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23 (AP)—Proud over the liberation of Paris, Paul Verdier, a native of the French capital, ordered champagne for his 100 department store employees today to celebrate.
He closed the store an hour early to enable the employees to attend the party.

Canneries Destroyed

SNOW HILL, Md., Aug. 23 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin which destroyed the Snow Hill Canning Company's three buildings within thirty minutes today resulted in an estimated \$100,000 loss and in injuries to a plant worker and a volunteer fireman.

Crellin Man Injures Eye Chopping Wood

Harry Lewis, 53, Crellin, was admitted to Memorial hospital at noon yesterday to undergo an operation on his left eye, injured Tuesday while chopping wood at his home. Hospital attaches said a stick struck him in the eye.

Hugh Patton, 15, son of John Patton, Westernport, was treated in Memorial hospital at 11 a. m., yesterday for a fractured right wrist suffered Monday when he fell from a box car while playing.

Allies and Nazis In Sky Battles

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Sky battles ranged from Northern France to Vienna today as the resurgent German air force fought to protect their air fields and routes of their retreating armies.

Big bombers of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force struck the Markersdorf airdrome, thirty-five miles west of Vienna, in the second consecutive raid on the Vienna area, fighting through to their targets against swarms of enemy fighters.

The Germans suffered a heavy blow yesterday when they sent 100 fighters into the center of Allied air strength over the Seine northwest of Paris, and thirty-seven of these planes were destroyed. Fifty-seven other planes were lost on the Mediterranean front.

The Allied communiqué said 1,400 sorties were flown yesterday as weather lifted across the channel and 600 tanks, locomotives, railway cars and vehicles were smashed along the Seine.

It was announced that the Balkan air force in a spectacular operation yesterday evacuated more than 900 wounded soldiers of Marshal Tito's Yugoslav forces and a number of British and American fliers who had bailed out over Yugoslavia without losing a plane or a passenger.

Russians Advance

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German broadcast which said Russian forces had reached "the beaches of Riga," and the Germans themselves did not explain this apparently inconsistent report.

The plight of the German armies in the Baltic states became increasingly grave, despite the narrow escape corridor to East Prussia, as the Red armies in the north thrust to within four miles south of Tartu, Estonian railway hub and key point of the German communications.

Sink 8 German Ships
It was the Romanian front, however, that held the spotlight.

Linked with the land drive was a new series of air attacks on Romanian Black Sea ports, which the Russians said sank a total of eight ships, an auxiliary cruiser, a transport and a patrol cutter at Constantia, a transport, two barges and a cutter at Sulina, and motor ship at Vailkov.

Premier Stalin announced the latest successes in two orders of the day addressed to the Second and Third Ukrainian armies, teammates in drives heading toward the Danube and the German breadbasket and oil reserves.

Fall of Vasilu to the Second army under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky marked another giant stride forward in the swift overwhelming of Northeastern Romania, which began Sunday. The city, midway between the Prut and Siret rivers, is on the main railway from captured Iasi to Galati.

Americans Drive

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from the world the progress of the American forces forging north across the Seine northwest of Paris in an attempt to pin the battered Seventh and Fifteenth German armies against the sea.

No Polio Epidemic

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23 (AP)—A survey of the poliomyelitis situation in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties today disclosed that the number of cases did not constitute an epidemic and health authorities cautioned against public alarm.

Donald Nelson Not Opposed To Going to China

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson had a sixty-minute heart-to-heart talk with members of the Senate's War Investigating committee today about his prospective trip to China and its possible effect on his fight for a limited resumption of civilian goods production.

Neither the War Production Board chief nor members of the committee would tell what was said but some senators who had expressed opposition to Nelson's departure at this time indicated they were reassured.

Nelson consented to the publication of secret testimony he gave the committee a week ago concerning his row with army officers who opposed any additional production for civilians at this time.

Chairman Mead (D-N.Y.) said this testimony, following up Major General Lucius D. Clay, director of the army's materials division, on the same occasion, would be given to the press tomorrow.

Members who asked that their names not be used said they got the "impression" from Nelson that he had not opposed President Roosevelt's decision to send him to China on a confidential mission. The president said Monday it would occasion no change in WPB policy.

Quick Collapse Of Nazi Europe Seems Probable

BY WADE WERNER

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Bucharest radio announcement that Romania had accepted peace terms—on the same day of the news of the liberation of Paris—signaled what may become a quick collapse of the whole structure of Hitler's Europe.

An apparent repercussion was the announcement by the Bratislava radio that the puppet government of Slovakia had "held a meeting and discussed urgent problems," and that "important decisions had been taken."

There was no immediate disclosure of the "important decisions," but it was obvious a tremor was sent through that little Central European state by the announcement of Romania's capitulation.

A remnant of Czechoslovakia, Slovakia was declared an independent state under German "protection" in March, 1939. Dr. Joseph Tiso is its puppet president.

Bulgaria appears to have missed the bus. She was in a preferred position among German satellites as far as peace was concerned because, unlike Romania, she never joined Germany's war against Russia. But she was apparently still hesitating when Bucharest acted.

Hungary, although closer to what remains of Hitler's armed might

43,000 Decrease In Out-of-State Workers Reported

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Maryland commission reported today that the number of out-of-state workers on Maryland pay rolls during the first quarter of 1944 showed a decrease of 43,000 compared to the number employed during the corresponding period last year.

At the same time, the commission disclosed a drop of 135,000 in average employment during the first quarter of this year, as compared with the corresponding period in 1943 when a total of 844,000 was recorded for establishments of 13,000 Maryland employers covered by unemployment compensation insurance.

Workers Leaving Jobs
Commenting on the drop in out-of-state employees, Russell S. Davis, chairman of the commission, said, "the shrinkage indicates that the outward trek of workers is at a high level."

Numbers of workers from Pennsylvania, North Carolina and the District of Columbia showed marked losses when the figures for average employment during the first half of last year were compared with the first quarter of this year.

Pennsylvanians decreased 7,975. North Carolinians dropped 5,929 and the District of Columbia residents decreased 5,843 during that period.

The only two states which showed a gain in the average number of Maryland workers during this period were North Dakota, with an increase of eighteen and Wyoming, with a twenty-four boost.

Small Increase in Claims
Davis continued that the emigration of out-of-state workers to their home states or to other states had not, as had been expected, been accompanied by a proportionate increase in claims for unemployment compensation. He stated that instead, the number of claims paid each week was greatly decreased in contrast with the prewar and war periods.

He compared the rate of 400 claims paid during one week in July, 1944, with that during the corresponding week last year when 825 claims were paid.

11 New Polio Cases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Eleven new cases of poliomyelitis, the largest number in a single day this year, were reported here today, bringing to 109 the total children treated for the disease in the District of Columbia since July 1.

Hitler Threatens Army

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (AP)—German soldiers fighting against Gen. Ivan Chernikovsky's Third White Russian army have been warned by Hitler that one man in ten will be shot if they retreat without orders, a front line dispatch said today.

and more exposed to Nazi vengeance, nevertheless might risk German rage and step out of the war—if she is not beaten to the draw by an internal upset establishing a new peace regime.

This might be followed quickly by a Russo-Finnish peace

Accepts Soviet

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attempting to bar the road of retreat.

"Large parties of Romanian officers and men have been killed by the Germans."

"This information has been given by captured Romanian prisoners."

The text of the king's proclamation as recorded by the Ministry of Information:

"Romanians! In the difficult hour of our country I have decided for the salvation of the fatherland on immediate cessation of hostilities with the United Nations and I call upon the government of the National Union to fulfill the determined will of the country: to conclude peace with the United Nations."

"Romania has accepted armistice terms offered by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States."

"From this moment all hostilities against Soviet armies and the state of war with Great Britain and the United States will cease."

Independence Guaranteed
"The United Nations have guaranteed the independence of Romania. Anyone who opposes the decision we have taken and who takes justices in his own hands is an enemy of our nation."

"I order the army and the whole nation to fight with all means and at the cost of any sacrifice against him."

"All Romanians must rally around the throne and the government; he who does not assist the government and resists the will of the nation is a traitor to the country."

"The United Nations have recognized the injustice of the dictate of Vienna under which Transylvania was torn from us."

"At the side of the Allied army and with their help we will cross the frontiers unjustly imposed upon us at Vienna."

"Romania joined the Axis in November 1940, and when Germany struck against Russia on June 22, 1941, she followed suit with a declaration of war against the Soviet Union."

Romanians in Action
The Daily Express reported it had recorded a German military broadcast saying that the Romanian Third army had already turned around and was fighting alongside the Russians.

The Russian advance already had broken through the last strong Romanian defenses. The nation had been under a steady Allied air bombardment.

Indications were that Romania would be a co-belligerent, like Italy, rather than a full ally, and that her main offensive intentions were against Hungary in the hope of recovering Transylvania.

There was no official confirmation by any of the Allies, but Britain already had approved Soviet terms in advance, and Prime Minister Churchill said on Aug. 2, "Russia has offered generous terms to Romania and I have no doubt they would be accepted with gratitude by the Romanian people if only the Romanian leaders had not a Prussian automatic pistol pressed closely against their breast or at the nape of their neck."

Romania Defies Nazis
In desperation, Romania now evidently has chosen to defy the

pistol, ousting her dictator-premier Ion Antonescu and his pro-German cabinet and, in King Mihai's words, taking her fate in her own hands.

Washington officials said they knew of no negotiations being conducted and expressed some surprise at the Romanian announcement, although not inclined to doubt it.

The Moscow radio, in a broadcast beamed to Germany, rebroadcast the Romanian armistice proclamation without comment within forty minutes after it was issued, but later general Soviet broadcasts carried only the news item that Antonescu and his cabinet had fallen.

"The German radio, usually quick to react to world events, was silent concerning Romania, a possible indication that the Nazi regime had been caught unaware as it had been by Italy's similar action last Sept. 8."

The new Romanian cabinet headed by Gen. Konstantin Satescu, made a brisk show of the sudden turnover announcing that all concentration camps were being closed and the inmates freed and issuing amnesty decrees for political crimes

since 1918 except in such cases as assassinations.

What Romania would be able to do next depended in large measure on the German army in Romania, and the extent of that army's reaction depended on its ability to cope with the Russian offensive which still was rolling ahead.

Bradley Sends

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the capital, 50,000 armed French Patriots, aided by several hundred thousand citizens who wielded what arms they could find, defeated the Nazi occupation forces in a four-day battle ending last night.

Arrest Vichy Officials
The Patriots occupied all public buildings and arrested all Vichy government representatives who did not flee, said a formal announcement signed by Lt. Gen. Joseph Pierre Koenig, commander of the French forces of the Interior and newly-named military governor of Paris under Gen. De Gaulle.

Around the world—in London, New York, Buenos Aires, Algiers

and scores of other cities—the release of the "City of Light" from the darkness of Nazi rule was hailed in ceremonies featuring the playing of "The Marseillaise," historic anthem of liberty, and the raising of the tri-color of the republic. Church bells were rung in London and many other cities of England.

Gen. Koenig was expected to go to Paris tomorrow with his entire London staff, and he may join Gen. De Gaulle there, but it was pointed out at Gen. Koenig's headquarters in London that no attempt would be made to move a full civilian governmental organization into Paris until the Germans are cleared out of the entire area and the danger of their return in force is passed.

The fact that the liberation of Paris was accomplished by the French, and announced by them, rather than by Allied supreme headquarters, may have been part of Allied strategy to bolster French confidence and emphasize to the world the resurgence of France.

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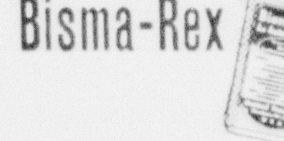
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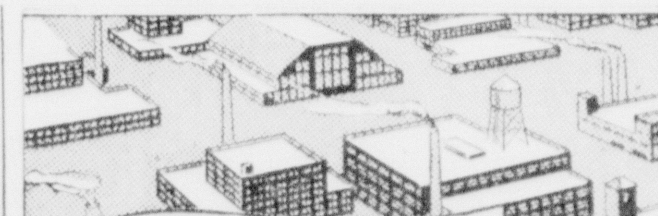
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Sgt. Aaron Kelley Wounded in Italy

MRS. W. J. GLENN

FRIENDSVILLE, Aug. 23.—Sgt. Aaron Kelley, son of Mrs. Dora Kelley, was wounded in Italy, near Rome, June 6. He is in a hospital in Italy at present. His wife and daughter are residing in Baltimore.

Servicemen Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow have received word that their son, Walter R. Nicklow, third class petty officer in the Seabees and Sgt. Raymond O. McCullough, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McCullough, met in Hawaii Aug. 12. Sgt. McCullough was formerly a teacher in Friendsville high school.

Personals

Mrs. Cora V. Rumbaugh, who celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday Sunday, had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rumbaugh, Brownfield, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend, Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Custer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ford, Hagerstown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn and daughter, Bonnie.

Pic John Williams, New Jersey, is visiting his wife and children.

M. Set. Ward Livingston, Texas, and Mrs. Livingston and son, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKenzie and daughters, Grantville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grove and son, Mill Run, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pike and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vitez, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Ford, Hagerstown, returned Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Johnny Hary, Fairmont, W. Va., Murrell Nicklow, Uniontown, Pa., and his mother, Mrs. Susan Nicklow, and Mrs. Lily Lowdermilk, Addison, Pa., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pike and daughters, Pittsford, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroyer. Miss Edith Pike remained here for a brief vacation.

Miss Icie Friend and Mrs. Earl Coddington were recent guests of Mrs. Susan Durst and Mrs. Mary Taylor, Frostburg.

Sterling Funds, Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Prantz.

Miss Alverta Jenkins returned

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend and Mrs. John W. Wallace had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Umbel and son, and Mr. and Mrs. David McKibben, Homestead, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shevel, Baltimore, returned to their home Sunday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Garretts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shevel.

Mrs. Clarence Nicklow is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, Baltimore, this week.

Corp. Guy Cover, Camp Carson, Colo., and Mrs. Cover and son, Johnstown, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. N. Friend and children have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman, Fairmont, W. Va.

Charles Friend and daughter, Vonda, Morgantown, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. Wade Schroyer and Mrs. Minnie Friend Sunday. The latter remained here for a week's vacation and another daughter, Patty, returned to her home with her father.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Grey-nolds, Ridgely, W. Va., visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCullough, Coraopolis, Pa., have returned to their respective homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard.

Weather in Nearby States

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Romney Radio Man Stays Aboard Crippled Plane

A Bomber Base in England, Aug. 23 (AP)—Sticking to his controls 15 minutes after his left foot had been blown off by flak, a courageous pilot saved the lives of his crew by pulling their crippled Flying Fortress out of a 15,000-foot dive during the June 18 raid on Hamburg, Germany.

Even then the pilot, Lt. Charles Hodges of Sweetwater, Tex., whose wife lives at New Philadelphia, Ohio, felt his job was not done. When he learned his co-pilot, Gaylord Corlis of Albuquerque, N. M., whose wife lives at Casper, Wyo., would have to crash land the plane in England, he tried to crawl back to the cockpit to help him. Hodges has been recommended for a high decoration.

Suffers Great Pain

"I have never seen such a brave man as Hodges," said Lt. Vincent Gieriel of 2842 Ellicott drive, Baltimore, Md., bombardier. "Although he was in great pain and suffered considerable loss of blood, he was so determined to help Corlis out I had to hold him down."

Corlis landed safely at an RAF base, with Gieriel calling out the air speed from the nose. The air speed indicator and other instruments in the cockpit had been wrecked.

A flak burst killed the command

pilot, Lt. Robert Crutcher of Kansas City, Mo., who was sitting next to Hodges.

After Hodges leveled the plane, Gieriel and Raymond Alexander of Mineola, N. Y., navigator, helped him out of the cockpit and administered first aid as Corlis took over the controls.

Hands Frostbitten

Alexander took Crutcher's seat, but a sub-zero wind blowing through the shattered cockpit windows forced him out, leaving Corlis to land the plane alone. Alexander's

hands were frostbitten when he tried to board up the windows.

The hydraulic system caught fire but the top turret gunner, Tech Sgt. William Talbot of Abilene, Tex., extinguished the flames.

Twice on the hazardous trip back through flak barrages the crew was given their choice of bailing out or staying. They stuck with the ship.

Other crewmen included: Lt. Frank Fabec, Pittsburgh, Pa., co-navigator and Tech. Sgt. Robert Heare, Romney, W. Va., radio operator.

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Teachers College To Hold Annual Commencement

Dr. Trent Will Deliver Graduation Speech at Frostburg

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Aug. 23.—The State Teachers college, Frostburg, will hold its forty-first annual commencement, Friday, August 25, at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. W. W. Trent, West Virginia state superintendent of schools, will deliver the graduation address. Dippindas will be awarded by Tasker G. Lowndes, president of the state board of education.

Commencement week activities will be: senior assembly, Thursday, August 24, at 3:30 p. m. in the college auditorium with Miss Marian Wintermyer in charge; dinner to the graduates, sponsored by President and Mrs. John L. Dunkle, at Layman's farm at 6 p. m.; and the baccalaureate service at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church at 8 p. m. The Rev. Edwin R. Weider will preach the sermon.

Students who will be presented for graduation are: Rachel Lovell Athey, Smithsburg; Elvie Marie Bowman, Mt. Savage; Joyce Ellen Brandenburg, Myersdale; Harrie Brode, Frostburg; William Kyle Byers, Barton; Mary Elizabeth Byrnes, Frostburg; Martha Carrington, Frostburg; Margaret Louise Cline, Hagerstown; Dorothy Glenn Coakley, Friendsville; Betty Lee Conrad, Frostburg; Edith E. Crowe, Frostburg; Frances Marie Davies, Oakland; Harriet DeHart, Hagerstown; Anne Cecilia Devlin, Midland; Anna Martha DeVore, Frostburg; Rachel Groter Donahue, Eckhart; Beulah Walter Eby, Highfield; Edna Bertha Elliott, Lonaconing; Dorothy Lindamood Fillingmer, Cumberland; Thelma Closs Fuller, Frostburg; Mary Lucille Geiger, Mt. Savage; Betty Lee Geis, Frostburg; LaVerda Glime, Frostburg; Ruby Odessa Hoffman, Williamsport; Mary Susan Hott, Frostburg; Florence Turnbull Howell, Barton; Sara Elizabeth Jones, Westernport; Helen Hansel Kasecamp, Eckhart; Margaret Virginia King, Cumberland; Katharine Louise Lang, Glen Burnie; Mary Louise Larkin, Frostburg; Agnes Lauder, Lonaconing; Wilhelmina Ellen McClain, Hagerstown; Adilyn Lavenia McLane, Salisbury; Elizabeth Lucille Miller, Cumberland; Betty Lee Nelskirk, Hagerstown; Betty Jane Oler, Hagerstown; Elizabeth Anne Parks, Frostburg; Helen Ann Porter, Lonaconing; Joseph Reichard, Hagerstown; Kathleen Bernard Rider, Cumberland; Helen Irene Routzahn, Frederick; Thelma Manahan Shockley, Salisbury; Mildred Llewellyn Sherman, Frostburg; Sue Switzer, Mt. Lake Park; Elizabeth DeWitt Truly, Windex; Jane Peddicord Wempe, Cumberland; Hilda M. Wetnight, Knoxville; Betty Virginia Wilson, Frostburg; Elizabeth B. Wilson, Frostburg; Ella Louise Wilson, Cumberland; Marian Louracine Winters, Cumberland; and Agatha Wilhelmina Witte, Mt. Savage.

The public is invited to the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Fair Is Reviewed
The Cumberland Fair was reviewed last evening at a meeting of the Shaft Homemakers, held at the home of Mrs. Louise Muir. Thirteen members attended, including Mrs. Henry Rank, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. George Buckalew, who won prizes for their displays at the fair.

During the devotions there was a silent prayer for mothers having sons or daughters with the armed forces, followed by the Lord's Prayer and a salute to the flag.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Miller, September 21.

Will Present Program
The final program of the play-ground group of the Frostburg Recreation Association will be held Friday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

A committee consisting of Arthur Thomas, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Mary Bolino, the Rev. W. D. Reese, James Elias, Mrs. Edna Engle, Miss Amelia Brode and Mrs. Ann Ort, has organized a chorus of 100 voices from local churches who will sing patriotic, religious and popular songs under direction of Prof. Maurice Matteson.

Song sheets will be distributed to all who care to take part in the singing. Mrs. John Stewart will play the accompaniment.

The Arion band will attend and under a concert, under direction of Duell Zeller, as part of the program.

Bahen Services Held
Final rites for John Michael Bahen, 65, of 14 Washington street, who died Sunday afternoon in Mt. Vernon hospital, will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor, celebrant of the requiem mass.

The pallbearers were William Laing, J. E. Barry, Joseph Foster, William Pressman, Peter Lyons and Roger Murray. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Joseph Bear Dies
Joseph Bear, 84, a former mayor of Frostburg and former chief of the Frostburg Fire Department, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alma Frey, Merriell, L. I.

His wife, Mrs. Frey, leaves five children: Irvin, Theodore, Lucille, Homer and Beulah. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Joseph Marx, California; a son, Joseph Marx, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Bear, New York.

Mr. Bear, a former clothing merchant of Frostburg, was engaged as a salesman with headquarters in New York for many years after leaving here.

Kirby Rites Held
Final rites for Mrs. Veronica Kirby, 50, former resident, who died Sunday in Providence hospital, Washington, will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Michael's Catholic church. The Rev.

Emily Duckworth Becomes Bride of C. C. Campbell, Jr.

By MARIE MERRBACH
LONAONING, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. William Duckworth, Church street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Emily Margaret Duckworth, to Charles Clifton Campbell, Jr., T. M. second class, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Sr., of Canton, Ohio.

The wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Edward J. Travers of McKeesport, Pa.

Mrs. William G. Seay and Charles Bonner Hardegen, Sr., cousin and uncle of the bride, were the attendants.

The couple left immediately for Washington, D. C.

Homemakers Plan Party
The fifteenth anniversary of the Lonaconing Homemakers will be celebrated by the club at a lawn party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lindley Dye, Detroit.

Vesper services and a special program will be the highlights of the evening. Many out-of-town visitors are expected to attend.

Meet in France
Several soldiers from this area had the pleasure of meeting in France. In a letter received by Mrs. Mary Cook from her son, Cpl. David N. Cook, he described it as "near to a homecoming as one could expect in France under the conditions."

Holding the reunion were Cpl. Cook, his cousin, Pfc. Allan Hendra, a Boy and a Klipstein, from Lonaconing, and two Rydas, a Fazenbaker, an Ahem and a Pasken, from Westernport.

William Cook, another son of Mrs. Mary Cook, is being treated by hot water and steam and is hospitalized. He is a merchant marine.

Will Collect Paper
A paper drive will be held in Lonaconing Saturday, August 26, at 6 o'clock a. m. by the Lonaconing Boy Scout Troop No. 42.

The scouts ask you to prepare the magazines and paper in bundles and place them on the curb for collection.

Scouts Aid War Effort
As a contribution to the war effort, Girl Scout Troop No. 1, Lonaconing, is spending each Tuesday afternoon sewing Red Cross articles at the local Red Cross center. This voluntary aid is under the direction of Miss Nellie Sloan and Miss Edna Elliott, Girl Scout leaders.

At present the scouts are sewing fracture pillows. They plan to make tray covers and wheel-chair covers in the coming months. These articles are for use in government hospitals for wounded servicemen.

Brief Items
Cpl. Leonard A. Robertson is serving in the South Pacific and Pfc. Don R. Robertson is in England, according to recent word received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson, Dudley, Pvt. Russell E. Robertson, who served in Italy, is now on the island of Corsica, and Pvt. Olin E. Robertson has been assigned to Sheppard field, Tex. for basic training. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have four sons in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Snyder, Lonaconing, received word from their two sons, Pvt. Joseph H. Snyder and Pvt. Lindley M. Snyder, that they met in New Guinea. They spent two days together. Pvt. Lindley has been overseas for nine months and Pvt. Joseph has been absent for three months.

Personals
Mrs. Fred Snyder, Baltimore, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Phillips and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Frost and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson, Waterliffe, accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brobet, and infant daughter, Jo Ann, on the return trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brobet and daughter visited here the past week. Miss Lois Anderson, sister of Mrs. Brobet, accompanied them here after visiting with them at their home in Philadelphia for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson, Dunbar, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillias Abbott is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Byers, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss Shirley Foote is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clancy at Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Miller are camping this week at the "Fox and OX" camp, Petersburg, W. Va.

Francis E. Montgomery was celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass; the Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo was deacon and the Rev. Patrick J. Bradley sub-deacon. The Rev. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Midland, was in the sanctuary.

The pallbearers were John Kreiling, Earl Kreitzberg, Earl Wagner, Joseph Condon, Kenneth Kreiling and Frank Kelley. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs
The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Hizer, East Main street.

Frost Chapter No. 221, Women of the Moose, will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at Moose home.

Miss Virginia Neff and Miss May Myers have returned from New York after attending the summer session of Columbia university. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Grace Spitznas and brother, Raymond J. Spitznas, are guests of the Misses Elizabeth and Grace E. Dando and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Dillon.

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Frostburg Firemen Will Honor Two State Officers Wednesday, Aug. 30



MRS. EDNA M. ENGLE

FROSTBURG, Aug. 23.—The Frostburg Fire Department will hold a buffet luncheon at Firemen's hall Wednesday, August 30, 8:30 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Edna M. Engle, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Maryland State Firemen's Association and Elmer S. Kight, treasurer of the Maryland Firemen's Association, and also in celebration of the liquidation of the note against the new \$13,000 fire truck.

Harry D. Eisel, president of the local fire department, will serve as master of ceremonies and the address will be delivered by Miss Ann Sloan, state child welfare chairman of the American Legion, for the women, and G. K. Keen, local jeweler, for the men. The mayor and city commissioners will be guests of honor.

Mrs. Engle, the first Frostburg woman to be elected president of the Maryland Firemen's Auxiliary, was elevated to that office June 29 in Baltimore, after serving for two

ELMER S. KIGHT

years as state corresponding secretary of the organization.

Kight is serving his sixth consecutive year as treasurer of the firemen's state organization. His election in Baltimore June 29 was regarded as a tribute to the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of the office. His wife is a member of the Maryland Firemen's Auxiliary and chairman of the committee, in charge of the state hospital fund, having received the appointment from President Engle.

The committee in charge of the celebration honoring Kight and Mrs. Engle consists of Harry D. Eisel, John Dennison, Florian Nickel, George Krapf, Anthony LaPorta and Frank T. Powers, of the fire department, and Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hendley and Mrs. John Dennison, of the auxiliary.

Firemen's hall is to be decorated for the occasion and there will be a display of equipment recently purchased by the department, including a new combination stretcher and first aid case and an H. & H. inhalator.

Former Parsons Couple Observe Anniversary

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Aug. 23.—Friends in Parsons have received word of this week in Pennsylvania honoring the Rev. and Mrs. P. Z. Musgrave. He is a former pastor of the Methodist church there and a former minister of the First church here.

The Rev. Musgrave, son of the late J. Z. Musgrave, former sheriff of Ritchie county and Miss Mary M. Sigler, daughter of the late J. J. Sigler, prominent newspaper man and Mrs. Florence McDougall Sigler were married at Harrisville, on August 23, 1894, by the Rev. C. W. Warman, assisted by the Rev. L. W. Roberts.

He entered the active ministry that year and for forty-eight consecutive years served as a Methodist minister at numerous places in Central West Virginia including Clarksburg, Shinnston, Rowlesburg, Parsons, Middlebourne, Pennsboro, Wheeling and Charleston. He retired two years ago and the couple have been residing in Harrisville.

There are the parents of three children: Dr. Paul N. Musgrave of the faculty of Marshall college; Miss Florence Musgrave, Wheeling city librarian, and in charge of the branch library at Warwood; and Lt. S. Musgrave stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Former Parsons Man Injured
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baughman, Parsons, have received word that their nephew, Lt. Donald Baughman who is serving with the armed forces in France, was injured on August 1. Lt. Baughman was with a division driving toward Paris. He is a graduate of Phillips high school and Alderson-Broadbent college. His parents are former well known Parsons residents.

Killed in Accident
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Head, Thomas, received word from their daughter Mrs. Betty Head Orders, who is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Orders in St. Albans, that her husband, Second Lt. Kermit Reed Orders died in an accident in Italy on August 3, 1944. No other details were received.

Lt. Orders was 23, and was a student in West Virginia university, Morgantown, when he enlisted in the air corps. He received his commission and his Silver wings in February of this year. He and Miss Head were married in Morgantown on St. Valentine's day this year. He is survived by his parents, former Parsons residents, his widow and one brother, Robert at home.

Accepts Position
Mrs. Etta Clemons Woods, wife of W. W. Woods, retired cashier of the Miners and Merchants Bank of Thomas, has accepted a position as a hostess in the Officer's club at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md. She is a former instructor in the Thomas nursery.

Executive Committee Meets
Two vacancies on the Republican ticket were filled at a meeting of the Republican Executive committee of Tucker county held in the court house this week. They were Lloyd W. Kalar for justice of the peace in Blackfork district and

Henry Rosenau as constable in the same district.

Carlton Bennett was named secretary for the committee to replace Albert Nestor who resigned.

County Chairman W. K. Pitt said that arrangements have been made to open the upstairs of the Harvey building in Parsons for Republican headquarters. The rooms will be opened in the near future.

Two Postmasters Nominated
Two post offices in Tucker county have been advanced from fourth class to third class and nominations have been sent to the House by the president for the re-appointments of W. H. Ryan, as postmaster for Hendricks and Amel W. Loughry, postmaster for St. George.

Cards Received
Mrs. Emma Campbell, home service secretary for the American Red Cross for Tucker county, has secured a supply of Red Cross post cards for mail to prisoners of war and civilian internees held by the Japanese government. These cards can be used by the next-of-kin; other close relatives or interested friends.

Three Tucker county servicemen are known to be prisoners of the Japanese government. To date no servicemen of this county have been reported as a prisoner of the German government.

Cashier Resigns
Miss Audrey Ellen Greathouse, Kempton, has resigned her position as cashier for Buxton and Landstreet to accept a position in Akron, Ohio. The vacancy has been filled by Mrs. Marie Lewis Tichnell, Kempton.

Ex-Athlete Officer
Lt. Glenn A. Hassler, former Penn State soccerite and Quincy (Pa.) high school athletic director prior to the war, is officer in charge of the athletic program at the Jackson army air base, Jackson, Miss.

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Keyser Football Candidates Will Report Friday

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Coach "Tack" Clark will have fifty boys in uniform on the Keyser high school athletic field Friday afternoon at 4:30, to begin football practice. Four former high school athletes, Ralph Boyce, Bob Broome, Jack Dorsey and Bubble Hartman, will be on hand to assist Clark.

Brief Items
Since the Moose banquet planned for Thursday night has been postponed the Moose Lodge will hold a visitors' night instead. Each Moose is extended an invitation to attend and to bring a friend. There will be a floor show and an orchestra has been secured which guarantees good music at Moose Home Thursday night.

Everett F. Gibbs has recently been advanced to the rank of sergeant at Mojave, California, where he is serving as classification specialist at the marine corps air station. His wife, Mrs. Anna Mae Naughton, Gibbs resides at 42 E. street. His parents Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gibbs live at 52 E. street. Sgt. Gibbs is a Potomac State graduate and before his enlistment a year ago he was office manager for the United States employment service in Keyser.

The annual reunion of the Barrick family will be held at Cross, Sunday, August 27.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Saville, Keyser, at Potomac Valley hospital this morning.

Others admitted to the hospital are Robert C. McIlwee, Clarence Ervin and Robert Sprague, Keyser.

Mrs. Beryl Martin and Mrs. Madge Parrior, Morgantown, are visiting friends in Keyser.

Makes Solo Flight
MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Miss Mollie Buxton Pownall, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hetzell Pownall, Moorefield, made her first solo flight yesterday from the Petersburg airport in a Piper J-5 cruiser plane. Miss Pownall, an employee of a local power company, is the first girl to solo in this area. Her flight instructor is O. R. Oates.

Mrs. Willard Carlisle Sackett, 26, and Howard Jacques Dodd, 29, also residents of Moorefield, are taking flight instruction here. Sackett, manager of a local feed store, made his first solo flight August 6, and Dodd, who has been flying for ten years in spite of being crippled, received his private pilot's license August 5.

Tech. Sgt. Leslie Taylor, 26, son of Raymond H. Taylor, soloed for the first time last Saturday, when he was home on furlough after being overseas in the Pacific area. Sgt. Taylor, who has been in the army eight years, returned to San Francisco Sunday.

Personals
Mrs. Stella Garlitz returned after spending the weekend visiting her son, Pvt. John Leo Garlitz, Mason General hospital, Brentwood, Long Island, N. Y. Pvt. Garlitz has been a patient in the Marshall Islands, where he was injured. He is improving.

Misses Gladys and Patricia Adams are visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mowbray and sons, Eugene and Mason, and daughter, Aurora Jane, Barton, are

State Officers Are Entertained At Mt. Savage

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE
MT. SAVAGE, August 23.—State and national officers of the Daughters of America were guests of honor at a joint council meeting of the Pride of Mt. Savage Council, No. 20, and Star of Frostburg Council, No. 96, in the Junior Order hall. Mrs. Martha Lashley was presiding councilor.

Mrs. Isabel Adams acted as conductor and introduced the visiting officers. A brief business session was held and Mrs. Carolina Novach, Baltimore, state councilor, gave an interesting talk concerning the work and activities of the organization.

Following the business meeting a social was held. Mrs. Isabel Adams, Mt. Savage, presented a pin in recognition for ten years of service in the club. Refreshments were served and entertainment provided.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Cora Wiemeister, Mrs. Ada Olson, Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Miss Edith Groves, Baltimore; Mrs. Maude Kirk, Akron; Mrs. Elsie Lehn, Cumberland; Mrs. Isabel Nighenale, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Mrs. Francis Neat, and Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Milford, Lonaconing; and members of the Frostburg council.

Brief Mention
The members of the Mt. Savage Lions Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock in St. George's parish hall. Dinner will be served prior to the meeting. Robert McGibbon, district officer of the Lions organization, will be guest speaker at the affair.

Wilkey Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, will meet Friday evening, August 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

The Good Will club will meet Friday evening immediately after the Wilkey Rebekah meeting in the Junior Order hall.

Misses Sadie and Margaret Kenny entertained at a dinner at their home in honor of their guests, Mrs. Gertrude Manning and children, Chicago.

REPORTED MISSING



PFC. JAMES A. STEVENSON

LONAONING, Aug. 23.—A Lonaconing soldier, who participated in the invasion of France on D-day, Pfc. James A. "Jimmy" Stevenson, has been missing in action in France since Aug. 2, according to word received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevenson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams.

Francis B. McDermitt is visiting relatives in Cresson, Pa.

Miss Lillian Deffenbaugh returned to Washington yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deffenbaugh.

Mrs. Thomas Snelson returned yesterday after visiting relatives in McKeesport, for the past ten days.

PLANS ARE MADE TO COLLECT TIN AND WASTEPAPER

Representatives from Westernport, Luke, Piedmont, Davis, Prisons, Grantsville, Oakland, Keyser, McCoole, Salisbury and Frostburg met at the cottage of Alton Fortney, Green Glades, on Deep Creek Lake recently and formulated plans for the coming year for the collection and disposal of salvage paper and tin.

Fortney, was re-elected chairman of the committee and it was decided that for the time being, and as long as paper salvage is as critical as it is at present, collections will be made on the last Saturday of each month in each of these communities, and several others not represented at the meeting.

The first collection will be held Saturday, August 26, at which time the Boy Scouts of Frostburg, assisted by a group of volunteers will collect waste paper. Grantsville, through its representative C. S. Zeller, and Cole and Benson, Salisbury, Pa., have arranged to load their salvaged paper in a box-car at Frostburg. Another car will be loaded at Keyser, W. Va., and two cars will be spotted at Piedmont to be loaded by the Tri Towns Boy Scouts, and Barton, Lonaconing and Midland groups.

All citizens are urged to save all wastepaper, and make sure to have it securely tied in bundles, at the curb by nine o'clock Saturday morning, August 26. If possible, tie the magazines separate from other types of paper as it saves hours of time segregating it at the car.

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Presidential Term Will Be Debated At Radio Forum

Sammy Kaye Is Adding a Thursday Night Variety Show

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—Debate on whether a president's term should be limited to eight years will be forthcoming in America's Town Meeting in its broadcast from Chautauque, N. Y., Thursday night at 8:30 over the usual Blue. In the absence of the West coast of George V. Denny, Jr., Clinton Utley will do the moderating.

Affirmative talkers are to be a speaker to be announced and Rep. F. A. Harney, of Indiana. On the other side are Editor Norman Cousins and Rep. Albert Gore, of Tennessee.

Sammy Kaye, who has a Sunday serenade on the Blue, is adding to his sponsor schedule with a Thursday night variety half-hour on MBS at 8:30. It will include the ventriloquism of Paul Winchell and his dummy Jerry. Vocal elements will come from Nancy Norman, Sally Stuart, Arthur Wright, Billy Williams.

Adm. Nimitz a Guest
Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, speaking from Pearl Harbor in connection with the navy aviation's thirty-first anniversary will be a guest of the March of Time on NBC at 10:30. Chester Bowles weekly OPA talk for the Blue at 7:45 is to originate at Hollywood.

At 6:40 NBC starts a series of summaries from the American golf tourneys conducted at Chicago by Businessman George S. May. The broadcasts will be climaxed with some play-by-play over the weekend. Edward Everett Horton, the summer relief for Joan Davis on NBC at 9:30, will have his finale tomorrow, for Joan's coming back next week.

A chorus of 300 Jamaican negroes, in Connecticut for the harvest season, will provide fifteen minutes of spirituals for MBS at 7:45.

Some Early Offerings
NBC—12:30 p. m. Sky High orchestra; 2:30 p. m. Woman in White.

CBS—10:45 a. m. Bachelor's Children; 7:45 p. m. Perry Mason, detective; 4 Marine corps program.
BLUE—10:30 a. m. Kay Arlen's song; 1:45 p. m. Little Jack Little; 3:30 Appointment with Life; 5 Time for Kiddie series.

MBS—10:30 a. m. Shady Valley

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections in network schedule late in the week.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
Songs From the Three Sisters—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—nbc
Summer Swing Orchestra—other nbc
Tom Mix, Cowboy Serial—mbs-baso
6:45—Front Page Parade, Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Series—nbc
The Sea Hound, a Serial—nbc
Dick Tracy, 30 repeat—other nbc
Serial Series Superman—mbs-baso
7:00—The Sea Hound, a Serial—nbc
Fifteen Minutes of News—nbc-baso
Dancing Music Orchestra—other nbc
7:15—The Sea Hound, a Serial—nbc
Repeat of the Terry Serial—other nbc
7:30—America's Parade, Sports—nbc
Ted Hasting and His Sport Spot—nbc
Captain Tim Hasty's Story—nbc-baso
Harrison's in repeat—other nbc
Chuck Carter, a Boy Detective—nbc
7:45—Jeri Sullivan's Song Show—nbc
Jack Armstrong's repeat—nbc-baso
Viney Hunt News Times—mbs-east
Tom Mix Serial Repeat—other nbc
6:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc
World News and Commentary—nbc
Henry & Taylor Comment—nbc-baso
The Sea Hound in repeat—nbc-west
Repeat Superman Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Marion's Music Show—nbc-baso
I Lo a Mystery, Dramatic—nbc
Musical Mysteries, Stopak Org.—nbc
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comments—nbc
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
John Nesbitt's Passing Parade—nbc
Viney Hunt News Times—mbs-east
7:30—Charlie Chan, Drama—nbc-baso
Irresistible, Girls Vocal—other nbc
Mr. Keen, 20 min. Drama—nbc-baso
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-Dixie
It's Murder, Safety Drama—nbc
A Chorus Line and Comment—nbc-east
7:45—Fifteen Minutes of News—nbc
Chester Bowles Talk—nbc
Dance Orchestra (15 minutes)—mbs
8:00—Times Va Love, Dramatic—nbc
Lepenne, Mystery Serial—nbc-baso
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—nbc
Frank Sinatra News—mbs-east
Repeat Hain with repeat—nbc
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—nbc
Nick Carter Detective Serial—mbs
8:30—Music of Evening, Orchest—nbc
Sheriff of Death Valley—nbc-baso
The Jamboree from Dixie—nbc
America Town Meeting Forum—nbc
Human Adventures, Dramatic—mbs
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
9:00—Music Hall, Variety—nbc
Major Bowes Amateurs Show—nbc
Mabel Hamlet and Company—nbc
9:15—Screen Test, Professionals—nbc
9:30—E. E. Horton Variety—nbc-baso
Charlie Chan in repeat—other nbc
Corliss Archer, Dramatic Series—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest—nbc
Repeat Serenade by Antonio—nbc
9:45—Five Minutes Story Teller—nbc
10:00—Harry Savoy and Comedy—nbc
10:15—Lum and Abner Serial—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc
Henry Gladstone in Comment—mbs
10:30—The Hike from Overseas—nbc
Dale Carnegie Tells of People—mbs
10:35—March of Time & Guests—nbc
Helen to Romance and Song—nbc
Stop or Go with Joe E. Brown—nbc
Archie All-Famous Broadcast—nbc
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-baso
The Music Shop's repeat—nbc-west
11:15—Variety, Comedy, Songs—nbc
11:30—Variety and News to 2 a.m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
7:00 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper
7:10 News
7:15 World news round-up (NBC)
7:15 Do You Remember (NBC)
7:45 News (NBC)
7:50 Church and Madness (NBC)
7:55 Morning Meditations
7:55 Peg Coulahan
8:00 News
8:10 Pindus Keeps (NBC)
8:10 Road of Life (NBC)
8:15 Community Interest
8:20 News
8:25 Words and Music (NBC)
8:30 News
8:45 Sky High (NBC)
8:50 Stitches in Memory (NBC)
8:55 Gossamer (NBC)
9:00 Morgan Beatty (NBC)
9:05 The Guiding Light (NBC)
9:10 Today's Children (NBC)
9:15 Woman in White (NBC)
9:20 Doctors Courageous
9:25 Six Persons (NBC)
9:30 News
9:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)
9:50 Backstage (NBC)
9:55 Stella Dallas (NBC)
10:00 Lorenzo Jones (NBC)
10:05 Young Widder Brown (NBC)
10:10 News
10:15 War commentary
10:20 Parade of Sports
10:25 News
10:30 Jan Savitt's orchestra
10:35 The Music Shop (NBC)
10:40 Shadow of St. Michael
10:45 Beyond Victory What?
10:50 Frank Sinatra
10:55 Music of the Evening (NBC)
11:00 Kraft Music Hall (NBC)
11:05 The Healed Young Store (NBC)
11:10 Presenting Harry Savoy (NBC)
11:15 News
11:20 News (NBC)
11:25 Markham of Washington (NBC)
11:30 Canadian Music in Wartime (NBC)
11:35 News (NBC)

Poker; 1:45 p. m. American Woman's jury; 3 Real Life story; 4:30 WAVES go Full Speed Ahead.

155 MILLIMETER SHELL SHORTAGE INDICATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, director of material for the army service forces, has informed Senate war investigators that a theater commander failed to get half the 155 millimeter ammunition needed for a recent landing operation.

Clay appeared before the War Investigating committee last Wednesday and his testimony has just been released. The committee is considering the whole question of supplies and shortages of war supplies.

Clay said that there were serious shortages in a number of categories, largely because of a manpower problem. But on small arms ammunition, he said, the best estimates show that "our stocks on hand, plus production, would carry us through 1945, leaving us at that time with the authorized reserve level."

The supply of 30 caliber ammu-

nition will last nineteen months, he said, and there is a seventeen months' supply of .50 caliber.

Seven More Officers Given Promotions

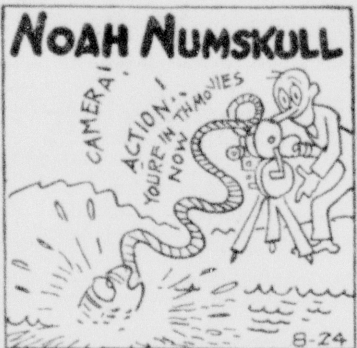
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The War department reported today that seven Maryland army officers had received temporary promotions.

Donald Day Duggan, Baltimore, was advanced from lieutenant colonel to colonel.
Promoted from captain to major were Robert Leland Van Fossan, Bethesda, and Andrew William Morle, Jr., Towson.

Advanced from first lieutenant to captain were James Oliver Myers, Annapolis; Ruth Wilson WAC, Baltimore, and Roger Mark Welch, Bethesda.

Joseph Francis Burt, Baltimore, was promoted from second to first lieutenant.
Life insurance companies last year paid out or credited to policyholders and beneficiaries six per cent more than policyholders paid in as premiums. They were able to do this because of the earnings of policy reserves.

Million-volt X-ray units bombard malignant cells with radiation equal to \$95,000,000 worth of radium.



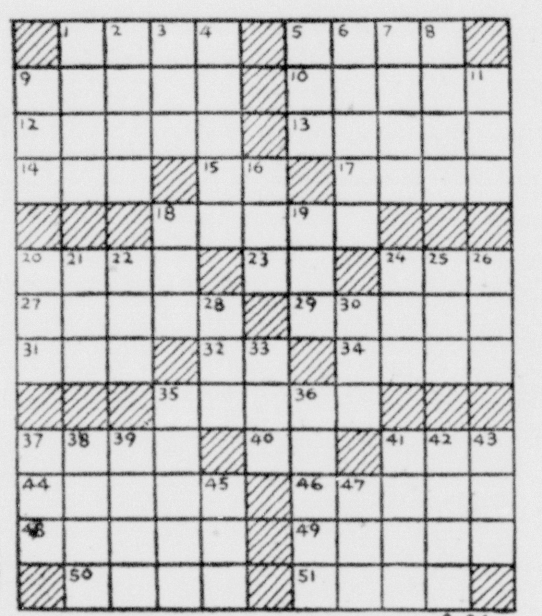
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ACROSS
1. Feroset
5. Pile
9. Instruct
10. Fertile spot
12. Prophet
13. Value
14. Insect
15. Iron (sym.)
17. Body of water
18. Tale
20. Coffee house
23. Thous
24. Girdle
27. Astrigent
29. Underground plant
31. Tiny
32. Jewish month
34. Float
35. Once more
37. Mexican president
40. First note of scale
41. Sick
44. To make void
46. Stars
48. Memorandum book
49. Cocoa-plum
50. Toward the lee
51. Walking stick

DOWN
1. Presently
2. Gone by
3. Highest card
4. Stem of a feather
5. Jump
6. Soon
7. Largest continent
8. Choose
9. Mandarin tea
11. Observe
16. Goddess of dawn
18. Observe
19. Decay
20. Cry of a crow
21. Malt beverage
22. Enemy
24. Fetish
25. Layer
26. Anger
28. Droop in the middle
30. Vase
33. Not good
35. Sky-blue
36. Type of architecture
37. Father
38. Bumps on the head
39. Analogous (abbr.)
41. Russian ruler
42. Interweave
43. Fifth sign of zodiac
45. Livivium
47. Tuber (So. Am.)



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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Rev. Fr. Joyce Russell, to our friends and neighbors, and the pallbearers, who have been so kind and sympathetic to us in our bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father, August 24, 1933. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers, mass cards, and donated the use of their cars for the funeral.

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Southern States Patrons To Meet In YMCA Tonight

Election, Voting on Policy and Open Forum Will Mark Session

Patrons of the Southern States Cumberland Service will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in the General YMCA gymnasium for their annual membership meeting. Paul Yoder, of Pinto, will preside.

Two members will be elected to the board of directors and two members to the farm home advisory committee.

Russ Purman, district manager, of Winchester, Va., will give the Southern States annual report, and a report also will be given on local co-operative programs.

Residing directors are Wilbur Perrin, Flintstone, and J. W. Hansel, Vale Summit. Nominees to fill the vacancies are Harry Delbrook, Mt. Savage; Albert O'Neal, Cumberland; and Martin Gordon and Clayton Odgers, of Flintstone.

Candidates for the two vacancies on the farm home advisory committee are Mrs. G. C. Shumaker, Mrs. William Lear and Mrs. C. R. Arthington, Flintstone, and Mrs. James Morgan, Frostburg. Nominations from the floor to supplement these lists will be called for at the meeting.

Matters of policy to be voted on include:

1. In view of the enlarged program expected of Southern States Co-operative by its members, shall patronage be paid in stock or cash?

2. Shall Southern States Co-operative shorten the period during which voting stock is left outstanding? The present policy is to call stock at par value ten years from date of issuance.

An open forum, contests with prizes, group singing and the serving of refreshments will be included on the program.

Six hundred stockholders are enrolled in the Cumberland service which was inaugurated in November, 1937 and does an average of \$130,000 worth of business annually. Earl Morgan, Jr., is manager and secretary.

Tonight's patrons' meeting is the first to be held here in three years.

Automobiles Will Be Checked for Auto Use Stamp

Beginning today, deputies from the local bureau of internal revenue office, with the co-operation of city police, will stop motorists in the Cumberland area whose cars do not have the \$5 federal auto-use stamp pasted on the windshield, according to Richard J. Stakem, division chief of the local office. Motorists will be given a choice of buying a stamp from the deputies or having their license numbers turned in to the state collector of internal revenue for further action, Stakem said. The deputies previously checked cars in parking lots and at industrial plants, and over 1,000 license numbers were sent to the state office. The present check will include cars actually on the road, as well as parked machines.

The auto-use stamps must be displayed on the windshield of every car operated after July 1, Stakem said. The stamps will be good until the federal fiscal year ends June 30, 1945. Motorists may purchase the stamps at the post office, other dealerships or in Stakem's office, Room 303, third floor, post office building.

Victims of Bowman's Addition Fire Given Aid by the Red Cross

Clothing and blankets have been furnished by the Red Cross to six and Mrs. Carl Perrin, to his children and an aged relative, who were made homeless Monday evening when fire destroyed their home and its contents in Bowman's Addition.

The adult members of the family and the children, ranging in age from three to fifteen, were fitted for clothing and shoes after they had arrived here in borrowed garments.

The Perrins are now receiving temporary shelter in a two-room house, owned by Chet Collins, and situated across from the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Bowman's Addition. Neighbors have co-operated in giving them the comforts of home.

Mrs. Perrin told Red Cross officials she was at the home of a neighbor when the fire broke out and when she arrived on the scene flames were coming out of the front windows.

Clothing and bedding are furnished for such cases under provisions of the disaster program of the Red Cross. Mrs. Rhea Wilson is in charge of the clothing distribution.

Beall, Shiffler Will Address Townsendsites

Rep. J. Glenn Beall, of the Sixth Maryland district, will address the townsendsites of Maryland and West Virginia Tuesday evening in the Port Cumberland hotel.

The speaker's subject will be "Duties of a Congressman."

Rep. Andrew C. Shiffler, of the First West Virginia district, will be the principal speaker on the final day of the three-day conference Sunday at 2 p. m.

The keynote address will be delivered tomorrow evening by Herbert F. Haren, of Chicago, national organization director of the Townsend Plan.

James E. Walters Is War Prisoner

Tech. Sgt. James E. Walters is a prisoner of war of the German government according to a telegram from the War department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Walters, 113 East 12th street. The wire, dated August 12, was awaiting Mr. and Mrs. Walters upon their return from visiting another son, Pvt. John P. Walters, Port Benning, Ga.

Accompanying the announcement that their son had been a prisoner since June 10, were instructions to the parents not to write to him until the War department notifies them of the camp in which he is being held. This, the department said, would take from one to three months.

On July 25, Mr. and Mrs. Walters received the word that their son was missing in action after taking part in the D-day invasion.

Sgt. Walters, a member of Company G, trained at Fort George G. Meade and was on maneuvers at A. P. Hill, Va., in North Carolina, Camp Blending, Fla., and Camp Kilmer, N. J., before going overseas early in October, 1942, a couple of days after his twenty-first birthday.

The last letter his parents received from him was dated May 27, Mrs. Walters said last evening, and since he had reported missing they have received a box containing his service ribbons and souvenirs of England, which she thinks he addressed before leaving for the invasion, as it was in his own handwriting.

Four Boys Are Sworn into Air Corps Reserve

Over 125 Couples Attend Semi-formal Dance at Farewell Party

Over 125 couples attended a semi-formal dance sponsored by the Cumberland and Frostburg Elks lodge last night at the Elks hall here as a farewell party for members of the Third Service Command.

At the 11 o'clock intermission, four boys from the Cumberland area were sworn into the enlisted reserve by First Lt. William H. James, newly appointed president of the army air forces examining board of the Third Service Command.

The boys, all 17, are Donald Linberg, Whitehall; Earl Wayne Jewell and Charles F. Webeck, all of Cumberland, and Donald R. Hooton, Rowlesburg, W. Va. They will report for air combat crew training when they reach their eighteenth birthdays.

Miss Riehl Chosen
Miss Moeckle Riehl, 623 Henderson avenue, who was escorted by William Street, general chairman of the dance, was chosen "Miss Air Corps of the Cumberland-Tri-State Area" by the large group of officers attending from Third Service Command headquarters. Miss Riehl was escorted by a bouquet of gladioli and asters by Cpl. Calvin Kovens, army recruiter for this area.

Cpl. Kovens then announced winners of gifts donated by local merchants. Winners were Jack Spenser, Thomas Hager and Mary Ellen Ziller; Charles T. Cumisky and Frances Allen; and Aldrich De Haven and Mary Catherine Vogel. The grand prize, furnished by the Elks, was won by Orville Giles and Mary Margaret Lucas, who each received a check for \$7.50.

Three CAP pilots from Westminster, W. Va., arrived at the Cumberland airport yesterday afternoon to attend the dance as representatives of the CAP, which is an auxiliary of the army air forces. They are Flight Officer John Sells, Lt. Leah Schloss, and Lt. J. T. Croner, Capt. Howard G. Janover, head of the army air forces examining board of the Third Service Command, flew in from Baltimore in one of the planes.

Visiting Officers Here
Music for the dance was provided by members of all dance bands in the city, known as the "All-Stars" orchestra. The affair was sponsored by a joint party committee of the Cumberland and Frostburg Elks lodges. In return, the reservists in this area will conduct a recruiting campaign for more young men to enlist in the army air forces, according to Tech. Sgt. Clarence Blehn, local army recruiter.

Besides Capt. Janover and Lt. James, officers from the Third Service Command who attended the dance were Col. Fred L. Smith, air liaison officer of the Third Service Command; Col. Edgar A. C. Curran, recruiting and induction officer for this area; Maj. Warren Taylor, a member of Col. Smith's staff; Capt. James G. Shilladay, navigator of a B-17, who escaped to England when his bomber was shot down over Germany last September; and First Lt. Frederick Brinkley, a bombardier aboard a Flying Fortress, who was formerly stationed in England with the Eighth air force.

These assisting officers in arranging for the dance were Richard Rowe, entertainment; Robert McDowell, decorations; James Trenton, program; and James Hines, publicity.

Rationing Board To Close at Noon

The local War Price and Rationing Board will close at noon for the remainder of the week to allow members of the staff to handle hundreds of applications for rationing stamps, according to Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk of the board.

With the canning season at its peak, many persons buy peaches and other fruits and vegetables before they are certain they have canning sugar on hand. Radcliffe said. Many applications are also filled out with different names than that which appeared on the original application, adding to the difficulty of handling the requests, he said.

It will be two or three days from the date of application before the sugar stamps are mailed out to applicants, Radcliffe said.

George W. Geatz Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack

Restaurant Operator and Former Ballplayer Succumbs at His Home

George Walter, "Sonny" Geatz, 53, 177 North Mechanic street, local restaurant proprietor and well-known former baseball player of this section, died suddenly at his home at 5:30 p. m. yesterday of a heart attack.

Mr. Geatz worked as usual yesterday morning but took the afternoon off as was his custom. He was stricken after being awakened from a nap and starting to dress prior to going to work last night.

Played for Colts
In the days of the old Georges Creek Baseball League, Mr. Geatz starred as a third baseman with the Cumberland Colts and also played at South End park with a team directed by Nelson W. Russler. He gained a reputation as one of the best third basemen in this section before retiring about twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Geatz's sons also were athletes. George and Thomas starring in basketball, football and baseball at LaSalle high school. Thomas was named to the all-star team following the Eastern States Catholic interscholastic invitation basketball tournament played at Newport, R. I., in March and George the year before was named the outstanding player of the tourney.

Born in Cumberland, Mr. Geatz was a son of Mrs. Clara May Nicewarner Geatz, Washington, and the late Joseph Geatz. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of Cumberland Aerie, No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Brown, Simmons and Bréhany Are Named Officers of Association

Henry M. Brown, Ridgeley, was elected president of the West Virginia Firemen's Association, at the concluding session of the one-day business convention of the organization at Hinton, W. Va.

Brown, who is president of the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company and the Mineral County Association, succeeds M. H. Martin, Port Ashby.

John D. Bréhany, Ridgeley, was elected secretary, and Jesse H. Simmons, Ridgeley, was re-elected attorney, a post he has held since the state organization was formed. Simmons acts as attorney for the Ridgeley company. M. H. Martin, retiring president, was elected chairman.

K. D. Johnson, Charles Town, was elected treasurer, succeeding W. W. Long. Keyser, who has served as treasurer since the association was instituted seventeen years ago.

It was announced that the association's legislative committee, which will be named by the new president, will work on a proposal made by G. E. Mosser, Thomas, W. Va., mayor and fire chief, to seek to have the state legislature divert two per cent collected from insurance fees by the state to the various fire companies for equipment and benefits to members. This money is now collected is turned into the state general fund, Mosser told the convention. He estimated the amount so collected to be approximately \$160,000 annually.

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Two Central Students Attend Exercises at Fordham University

Catherine Artinshells and Isabel Becker, students of Catholic Girls Central high school, accompanied by Sister Marie, principal, are attending Catholic Action Week exercises at Fordham university, New York city.

The trip with all expenses paid is a reward to the girls for general excellence in school work, deportment and in and out of school, class spirit and self sacrifice.

Misses Artinshells and Becker were selected by a vote of the junior class.

Approximately sixty students of Catholic schools in Baltimore, Hagerstown and other Maryland cities and towns are in New York for the week's exercises which opened Monday.

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WACs Open Booth At Petersburg Fair

Lt. Hazel M. Johnson, local WAC recruiter, and Cpl. Dorothy Luck, Baltimore, a medical technician in the WAC, opened an information booth yesterday at the beginning of a tri-county fair in Petersburg, W. Va.

The booth will remain open during the three-day event, and Lt. Johnson and Cpl. Luck will give information to women interested in enlisting in the women's army corps medical technicians. High school graduates who are physically qualified may enlist for training in educational reconditioning and psychiatric social work, occupational therapy, medical and surgical work, and work in army dental laboratories.

There will be regular showings of the film "To The Ladies," which recounts the work of medical technicians in the WAC, to audiences at the fair. Lt. Johnson announced that 2,000 WACs are needed for such work.

Central firemen were summoned to the Gulf service station at Market and Mechanic streets at 11:55 a. m. yesterday when gasoline ignited in a greasing pit. The fire was out when the firemen arrived.

The Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, Hickory, Pa., will conduct the service tonight at Moffatt Memorial Mission, Harrelville.

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MEET IN ITALY—Two cousins from Cumberland, who are serving in the United States Army recently met in Rome, and spent three days celebrating as it was the first time they had seen each other in many months. They are Eugene Dale Landis, (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Landis, 408 York street and George Dennis Keith, (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Keith, Route 3, Cumberland. The boys wrote home that Rome is one of the most beautiful cities they have ever seen. Landis entered the army in Dec. 1941 and went to North Africa in March 1943 while Keith, entered the army three years ago this month and went overseas in August last year. Both are former Celanese employees.

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Paul M. Fletcher was her attorney.

Bayard Principal To Join Allegany Teaching Staff

Appointment of Lester C. Lindley, who has served as principal of Bayard high school, Bayard, W. Va., for the past four years, to a teaching position at Allegany high school was announced yesterday by Dr. Charles L. Kopp, superintendent.

Lindley was social studies teacher at Petersburg, W. Va., high school before taking over the principalship at Bayard.

Dr. Kopp said that Lindley's record indicates he is a graduate with an A.B. degree from Indiana university, and a Master's degree in history and international relations from Clark university. He studied at Fairmont State Teachers college and West Virginia university and completed the residence requirements for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

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4-H Club Calves Will Be Shown At Hagerstown

Winners at Cumberland Fair Will Be in State-wide Contest

Several Allegany county 4-H Dairy Club members whose calves were judged blue group or first prize winners at the Cumberland Fair last week are expected to enter their animals in the state-wide 4-H club show to be held at the Hagerstown Fair the week of September 18, Joseph M. Steger, assistant county farm agent, said yesterday.

Calves from all over the state will be exhibited at Hagerstown, Steger added, and should offer considerable competition in the judging events.

At the Cumberland Fair, Steger said, the calves showing the most growth and best condition were placed in the blue group while selection in the red group brought second prize.

Winners Listed
Blue group calves, listed in the order of their selection, were raised and owned by Harry Johnson, Jr., Royce Johnson, John Barton, Jr., (two calves), Dale Harvey, Denver Harvey and Thomas Miller.

Red group calves in the order of their selection were raised and owned by Leland Harvey, Robert Miller, Jr., George Raines, Robert Greise, James Greise and Gomer Morgan, Steger said.

As a whole, the dairy calf growth contest was good, Steger asserted, although a few of the calves were thin, probably because of the low age at which their owners purchased them and because of difficulties incurred in raising young calves in the cold months of February, March and April.

Contest Will Continue
The growth contest will be continued and calves will be checked from time to time throughout the year, according to Steger, who added that he is urging boys to continue to feed and care for their animals rather than forget them because the Cumberland Fair is over.

Steger said a drive is underway at present to get more boys with purebred dairy calves in the club, and he added that it is desirable to have enough different breeds to provide more competition at the local fair.

Local Soldier Wounded; Former Resident Killed

A Cumberland soldier has been wounded, a former local man killed and several soldiers of the Tri-State area are included in the war casualty list received here yesterday. They are:

Pfc. Roscoe L. Snoberger, husband of Mrs. Rita Snoberger, 47 South street, and son of Mrs. Ruth Snoberger, wounded in France. He entered the army about two years ago. Before joining the army he was employed at the Celanese plant.

Pvt. Robert R. Ross, Ridgeley, W. Va., wounded in France Aug. 7, 1943, the son of Mrs. Mary Ross, Ridgeley, and has been overseas since May of this year. He entered the army in November 1943. A brother, Pfc. George P. Ross, is in Italy.

Pfc. Edward E. Stump, son of James Stump, Akron, O., a former resident was killed in France. He was inducted into the army in April 1943 and was sent overseas in May of this year. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stump, live at 919 Maryland avenue.

Pvt. Robert Sharp, son of Mrs. Jane Sharp, Hyndman, Pa., was killed in France July 26. He had been overseas since April. In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Jordan, Mrs. C. I. Troutman and Mrs. Merle Leckemby, all of Hyndman, and two brothers, Edward Sharp, Hyndman, and Roy Thomas Cumberland.

Pvt. Albert Nicolato, husband of Mrs. Viola Chucci Nicolato, RFD, Keyser, was killed in France July 6. He entered the army in January 1943 and went overseas in May.

Besides his widow he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicolato, Keyser, one sister, Mrs. Catherine Polvernal, McKeesport, Pa., and three brothers, Pfc. Jerome Nicolato, who recently returned to the United States from Italy where he was wounded in action; Pfc. Adolph Nicolato, with the paratroopers in France and Albania; Nicolato, seaman second class in the navy.

Pvt. Preston D. Decker, Garrett, Pa., wounded in France, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Decker, RFD, Garrett, Pa.

Pvt. Harry S. Wayne, New Paris, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wayne, has been captured by the Germans in Italy. He entered the army in October 1942 and went overseas in November 1943.

Thomas P. Shaffer Is Now Stationed At Galveston, Texas

GALVESTON ARMY AIR FIELD, Galveston, Texas. Thomas P. Shaffer, son of Mrs. Thomas P. Shaffer, 681 Fayette street, Cumberland, Md., has been enrolled as a student in the instructors indoctrination unit at the Galveston army air field, Galveston, Texas.

Shaffer, utilizing the skill and knowledge of veterans in aerial warfare, trains combat men to serve as instructors at various crew training bases throughout the country.

Overseas for three years, T-Sgt. Shaffer participated in fifteen missions against the enemy in the Pacific theater of war. He flew as a radio operator-gunner to win the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

He attended Allegany high school before entering the service at Baltimore on May 20, 1941. He was employed in Cumberland, Pa., before returning to the United States on June 17, 1944.

Five Graduate Nurses Wanted Immediately By Red Cross

Five graduate nurses from Allegany county are needed immediately to take instruction in the Sister Kenny method of treating polio cases, according to Miss Eugenia Klinefelter, assistant director of nurses in the Eastern area of the American Red Cross.

The nurses will go to the Medical College university hospital, Richmond, Va., for their instruction, and will receive \$7 per day, with room, board and traveling expenses, for an eight-hour working day in the hospital. Miss Klinefelter said. Those who apply need not necessarily be Red Cross nurses.

Additional graduate nurses will be needed later, and both Allegany and Memorial hospitals are co-operating with the Red Cross in securing volunteers. Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, chairman of the Allegany county chapter, said yesterday. Those who are interested are asked to contact the local Red Cross office, third floor, post office building, as soon as possible. The telephone number is 4181.

Roads Committee Agrees on Plans For Postwar Work

Program Will Be Submitted to State Roads Body in September

Agreement on plans and specifications concerning the construction of farm-to-market roads for the postwar period was reached Tuesday at a meeting in Frederick of a special roads committee recently named by the Western Shore commissioners.

John H. Carscaden, roads engineer for Allegany county, was among members of the committee in attendance.

The proposed program will be presented to the Maryland State Roads Commission the middle of September and if approved, will be referred back to the Western Shore commissioners group.

Carscaden said that the program urges uniform specifications for the counties in order to hasten and facilitate procedure when the money for the roads is allotted to the counties by the federal government through the state roads commission.

Others attending the meeting included Thomas W. Shiner, Garrett county commissioner; Joseph Baker, roads supervisor for Washington county; Norman R. Hess, Carroll county commissioner; Roger Willard, roads engineer for Frederick county, and W. W. DeWitt, roads engineer for Garrett county.

FORREST PATRICK, 14, BELIEVED VICTIM OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Ill since Sunday, Forrest Patrick, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Patrick, 1400 Madison terrace, is a patient in Memorial hospital where he is believed to be a victim of poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis.

A local physician stated that medical examinations have revealed that Patrick's condition shows all the symptoms of the dread disease which usually starts like a case of grippe and is followed by paralysis of certain parts of the body in about forty-eight hours.

"I don't believe there is any doubt as to this boy having poliomyelitis," the physician said. "We should know definitely in the morning."

The last polio case in Allegany county was reported a year ago. In recent weeks polio has reached the epidemic stage in several of the larger cities, including Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The first epidemic this year was reported in North Carolina.

Patrick's parents directed the recent Sunshine camp for local children, sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

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